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BRITISH STEAMER SHELLED BY REDS



Top photo shows stretcher bearers preparing to remove some of the wounded passengers from the ss. Anhui upon the vessel's arrival in Hong Kong yesterday. Lower photo shows shell hole in side of ship.

Three Killed, 28 Injured In Attack On ss. Anhui INCIDENT AT AMOY

Communist artillery on the mainland shelled the British steamer Anhui causing casualties among her 1,400 passengers as she steamed out of Amoy on Saturday afternoon en route to Hong Kong.

Three passengers were killed by shrapnel and 24 wounded, seven of them seriously. Nineteen injured passengers were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital by launch on the Anhui's arrival in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon. The dead included a five-year-old girl, Shu Ah-nee, a 23-year-old student, Tan Yung-chai, and a 20-year-old girl, Onn Sock-keng.

None of the European passengers, including three adults and four children, was wounded. The only European injured was Third Officer P. H. Ward, who was slightly wounded by shrapnel. The Anhui ran a gauntlet of rapid heavy firing for about 15 minutes. She steamed at full speed under cover of retaliatory fire from the Nationalist shore batteries at Amoy and fire from a Chinese Nationalist Navy gunboat. Damage was heaviest in the No. 2 shelter deck.

This was the first time that a Butterfield and Swire vessel was involved in a direct attack. We will lodge a protest with the Nationalists and the Communists on the ground that our ship was trading on her normal voyage and was attacked without provocation and without warning. Mr. J. A. R. Mair, General Manager of the local office, told the Press last evening. Mr. James McKinlay, of Glasgow, master of the B and S steamer, said that the Anhui left Amoy at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday after taking aboard 1,400 Chinese and steaming passengers and some Europeans for the Colony.

Attacked From Mainland

Not more than 12 minutes after the steamer steamed out of port in good weather with her Union Jack flying prominently on the mainmast and the Red Ensign on the aft mast the steamer was

Nationalist Planes Raid Shanghai

San Francisco, October 15. The Chinese Communist radio reported today that a Nationalist air raid on Shanghai on Thursday afternoon killed 38 persons and wounded 70 on the Bund. Associated Press.

U.S. Ship Fired On At S'hai

New York, October 15. The American steamship Flying Trader reported to her owners tonight that she was fired on by a Chinese Nationalist vessel while leaving Shanghai today. The owner, President H.Y. Isbrandtsen Steamship Company, said the Flying Trader reported that the vessel took place outside Chinese territorial limits. He said the vessel was stopped and we have no information that she has proceeded. The ship carried 50 crewmen and passengers and a cargo worth about US\$5,000,000. He said he had notified the U.S. State Department of the report because "it is time all that sort of thing were stopped." Mr. Isbrandtsen had urged action by the government after two other ships of the line reported they were detained by the Chinese Nationalists recently. Associated Press.

Nationalists Retreating From Canton



Nationalist soldiers are shown marching through Canton towards the South West in their retreat from the Kuomintang's erstwhile provisional capital. Soldiers pictured above are Shantung troops. ("China Mail" photo).

Canton Settling Down Under Red Control

Administration offices in Canton are functioning under the supervision of Communist officers and more shops have re-opened for business, according to private Chinese messages received in Hong Kong last night. General Yeh Chien-ying, overall Communist chief of South China was expected to reach the city today.

Kunming To Be Capital

The capital of Nationalist China will be established at Kunming, according to a decision reached at an Executive Yuan meeting in Chungking. Vernacular press reports added that Chungking will remain a subsidiary capital.

Red Victories In China Hailed

Calcutta, October 16. The Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress observed "Peiping Day" at a mass rally here last night. Large portraits of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Mr. Mao Tse-tung and other Chinese leaders were displayed at the rally, which passed a resolution conveying greetings to the new Chinese People's Republic. In Cyprus the Communist Party today organised mass meetings in the main towns and villages of the island to mark "the historic victories of China's democratic forces," adds a Reuter report from Nicosia. Speakers declared that "Democratic China" had given a brilliant example to the oppressed peoples. Postcards bearing the portrait of Mr. Mao Tse-tung were sold at all the meetings, which passed off without incident. Reuter.

"Liberation" Of Shataukok Described

Seated at a table beneath the folds of the five-starred red banner displayed in a small cafe of the Chinese border village of Shataukok yesterday, Ng Wei-yi, President of the local Chamber of Commerce and also of the newly-formed "Committee of Liberation" related how his village had the previous day passed from the hands of the Kuomintang into those of the Communists, following news of the fall of Canton.

"Shataukok liberated itself," said Mr. Ng, telling how the village merchants were panicked when they beheld the KMT garrison and a party of police cross the central part of the street which divides British from Chinese territory and lay down their arms at the feet of the British police there, at the same time taking off their uniforms. Next moment they were in Mufti like quick change artists in a pantomime.

The Chamber of Commerce then thought that it was necessary to do something to cope with this situation and in the absence of any person having any connections with the Communists to form their own "committee of liberation."

East River Patrol

The real guerrillas occupying the area did not show up that day and it was only yesterday morning that patrol belonging to the "East River Column" made up of an officer and 10 men in uniform entered Shataukok to find it liberally placarded with Communist slogans in the best tradition: "down with Chiang Kai-shek," "Liquidate the Reaction."

South Korea Runs Out Of ECA Money

Seoul, October 15. South Korea's "little Marshall Plan" ran out of money on Saturday. Unless the United States Congress provides more funds before adjournment, Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA) activities here will go on a minimum maintenance basis, an ECA spokesman said. A \$150,000,000 programme is pending in Congress for this fiscal year. Congress recently provided \$30,000,000 in a deficiency appropriation, but \$17,500,000 of that was already spent. Several continuing projects such as operation of the Kimo airport and power producing barges at Incheon and Pusan, will use up the remainder. The ECA spokesman said the flow of such items as cotton, oil, and fertilizer to this republic would continue for three or four months in any case, but that if the \$150,000,000 appropriation did not pass, there would be an interruption several months hence. Confident that aid will continue, Korean officials have expressed only mild concern. Associated Press.

The Weather

At 0000 GMT (2 p.m. HEST) a depression to the SE of Tokyo is moving ENE. From it an active front extends SW to the Formosa Strait and thence across the China Sea to the Paracels. Pressure is also low in a broad trough extending from Southern Indo-China across the Philippines thence Eastward into the Pacific. Today's Forecast: Moderate NE to E winds. Cloudy becoming fair. Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 73.0 deg. F. Minimum: 56.0 deg. F. Sunshine: 2 1/2 hours. Rainfall: Trace. Total since Jan. 1—1061.7 mm.—77.25 ins. as against an average of 2017.3 mm.—158.1 ins. Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Bar. at m.s.l.: 1017.5 1016.0 m.h. Equal: 32.66 32.57 inches. Rel. Humidity: 62 61 % Dew Point: 62 61 deg. F. Wind Direction: E by N E Wind Force: 8 8 knots. Time: 11:00 H. Tide: 0.60 2.1. High: 2112 5.1 Low: 1219 1.9

SHUMCHUN AWAITS REDS

Nationalists Flee; Shops Looted

UNITS OF THE CHINESE LIBERATION ARMY WERE EXPECTED TO ENTER SHUMCHUN EARLY THIS MORNING. THE "CHINA MAIL" GATHERED DURING A LAST-MINUTE TOUR OF THE BORDER TOWN YESTERDAY PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE REDS.



Entrance to the headquarters of the Garrison Forces of the Bocea Tigris Fort, at Shumchun, is now barred by a barbed wire barricade. The last batch of Nationalist forces stationed in this headquarters left on Saturday—"China Mail" photo.

Shumchun was looted in the small hours of yesterday morning when the last batch of retreating Nationalists passed through the town in two train loads.

Twice yesterday morning, Nationalist press gangs roamed the almost deserted streets of Shumchun catching able bodied men to serve in the troops' supply units.

Many residents of Shumchun fled from their homes in order to run away from the press gangs and many of them flocked into British territory by the Man Kam To and Shumchun bridges.

According to a British police officer, the refugees just stood within a few yards from the boundary line awaiting the press gangs to leave the town.

Later when the Shumchun Businessmen's Union agreed to supply the soldiers with a number of coolies, the press gangs were withdrawn.

One Nationalist lieutenant, a platoon leader, who was alleged by the Shumchun natives to have robbed a woman of her gold ring was arrested and shot dead yesterday morning by his superior officer. According to the official of the

Shumchun Businessmen's Union, the retreating Nationalist troops arrived at Shumchun at about 2 a.m. yesterday.

They immediately occupied one portion of the town where they later proclaimed martial law. Scattered gangs of stragglers, however, looted the boarded up shops. Wooden boards across the entrances to the shops were broken down by bayonets and glass show windows were also broken.

At that time there were only a few self defence corpsmen guarding the town. Of these corpsmen only a few were armed. Shortly before noon yesterday, the retreating Nationalists

A Long Chase

The reports said that the first Communist troops who entered the city on Friday were tired and footsore. They said they had been marching against retreating Nationalist forces continuously for more than 100 miles.

That night they slept in the streets of Canton and made no attempt to requisition buildings for quarters.

The troops are well behaved and well disciplined. They are not able to speak or understand the local dialect.

No mention was made in the messages about the European community at Shumchun. They are presumed to be safe.

The population are allowed to move about freely except during the curfew hours.

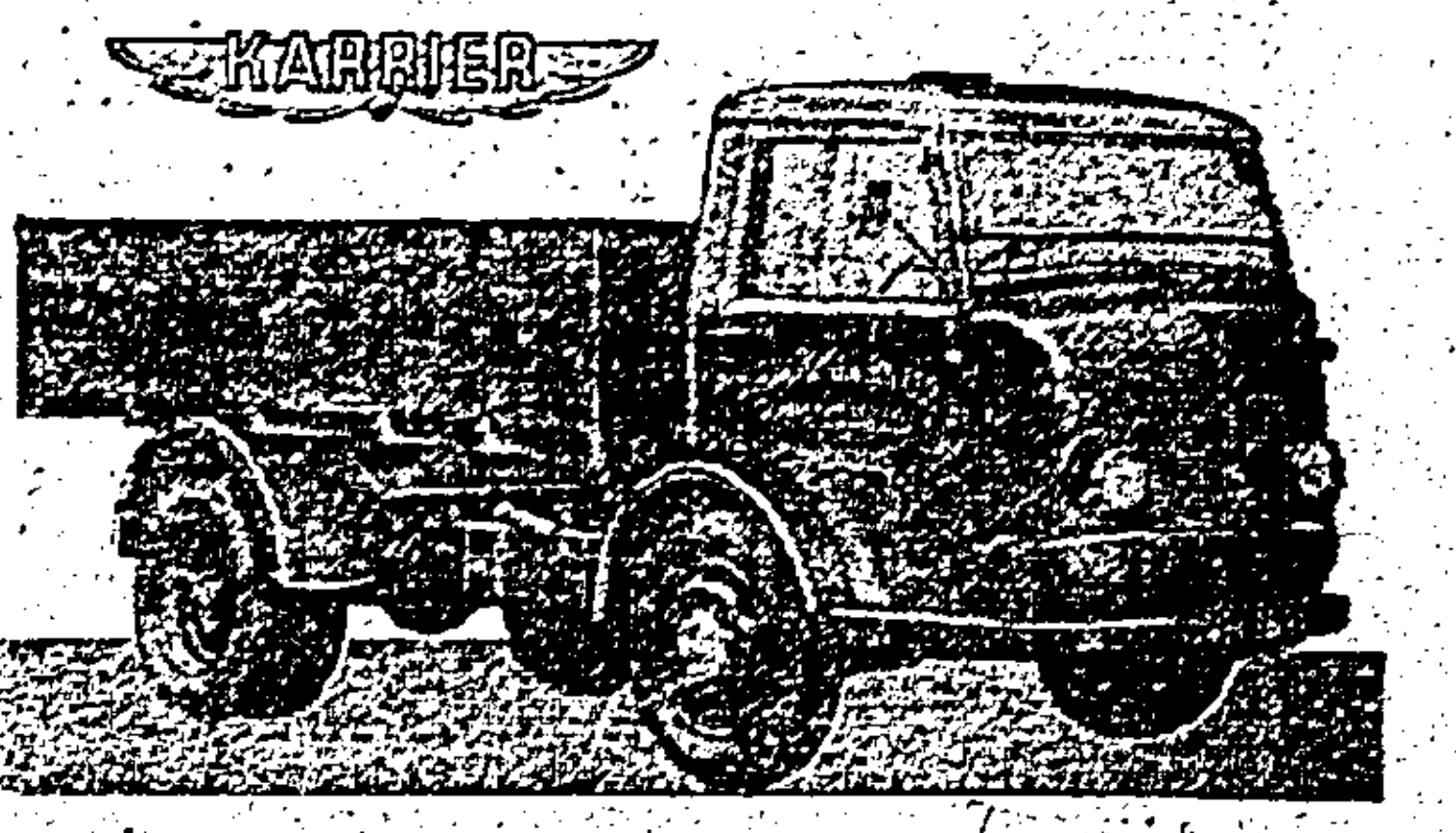
With the Communist-led People's Liberation Army continuing to advance towards the Kwangsi border, evacuation of government offices and personnel from Kweilin was ordered yesterday.

Vernacular reports said that the government seat of Kwangsi Province is being transferred to Nanning, the former provincial capital.

Kweilin became Kwangsi's capital city when the Japanese over-ran Kwangtung in 1938.

Canton Defection Private reports in Chungking said the Communist entry into

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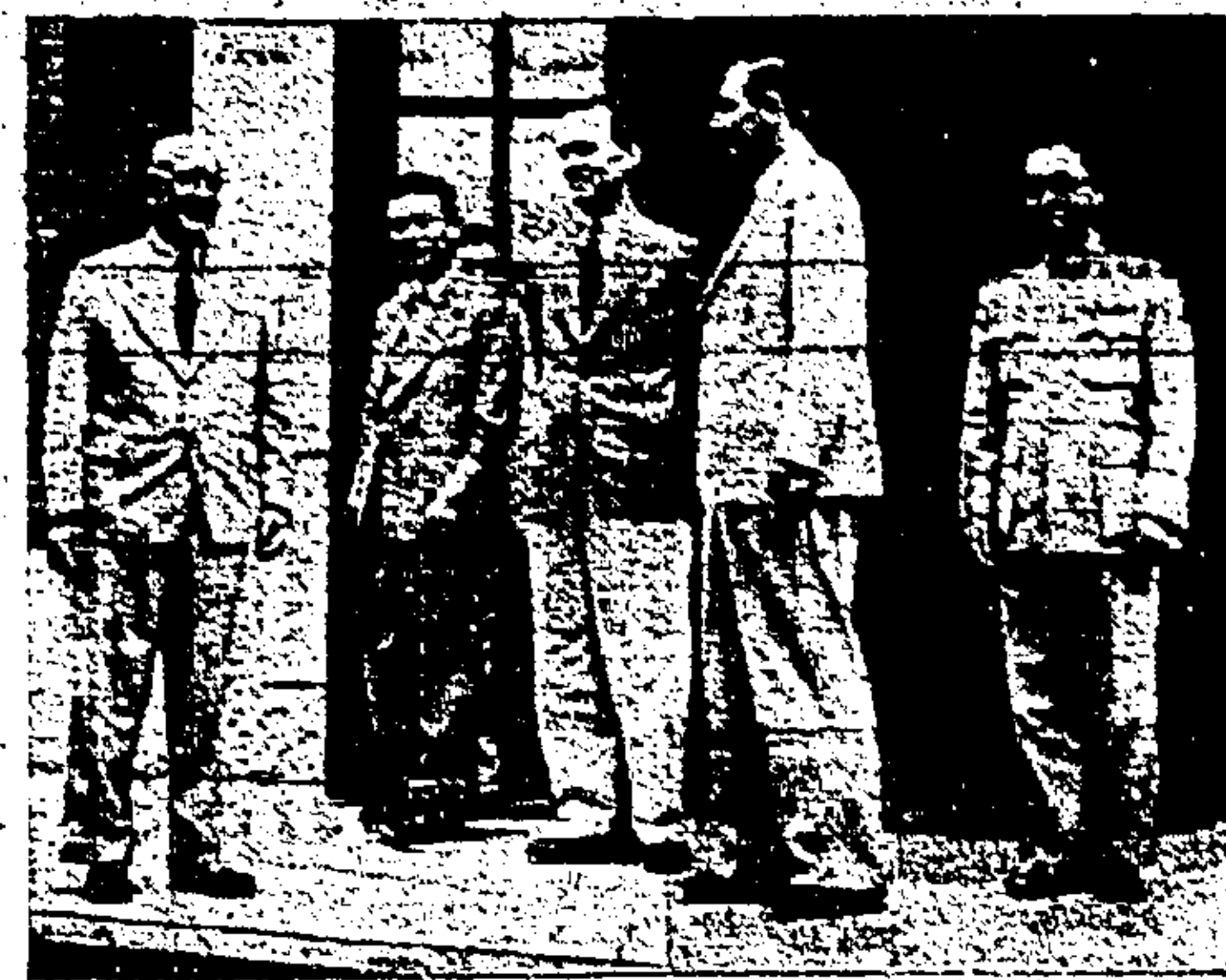
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Last Official Call



Left to right, Mr. John P. Coghlin, British Consul-General at Canton, Lieutenant-Colonel John Cooper, Assistant British Military Attaché, and Mr. O. N. Smyth, of the Australian Consulate, with two of General Li Taung-jen's aides. This was the diplomatic last official call at the Acting President's residence in Canton. "China Mail" Photo.

Personalities

Senator and Mrs. Alexander Smith of New Jersey, arrived in Taipei yesterday afternoon from Korea and had tea with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, reports Reuters. Smith will be leaving for Tokyo today. Earlier in the morning, General Clair Chennault, of "Flying Tigers" fame, arrived in Taipei.

VEITMINH GUNS SHELL SAIGON

Forces of the Indo-China revolutionary movement, Vietminh, fired four 60 mm. shells on Saigon during the night, causing some damage and injuring four people, one seriously.

The shells fell near a French warship alongside the main quay and in neighbouring streets. The Vietminh radio was reported to have warned that the shelling was the beginning and that Saigon would soon be bombarded with 200 mm. shells. —Reuters.

FOUR KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Oslo, October 15. — A Norwegian and three Britons were killed today when a British amphibian Short Sealand plane crashed into a mountain-side near Lissa, Southern Norway, and burst into flames. The Norwegian was Mr. Ole Reinert Berg Olsen, Manager of Vestlandsk Luftfartsselskap. The plane, which has been on a demonstration flight in Norway, struck the mountain-side at a height of about 200 metres. —Reuters.

FATAL JEEP ACCIDENT

One Chinese was fatally injured when a private car owned by a young four Chinese overturned at Taipei Road, near the Kowloon Reservoir at about 1 p.m. yesterday. The injured men were rushed to the Kowloon Hospital and one man died while en route to the hospital.

Nearby Island. Unlike the ragged appearance of refugees flocking into the Colony from Communist-occupied Chinese ports, the arrivals by the Anhui yesterday appeared to be of the better class. Many were well-dressed. The Anhui had some 150 tons of general cargo and mails. Lashed securely on the deck was a Shell truck. Disembarkation went on till late last night.

Progress Noted In Gov't Anti-Rabies Campaign

Noticeable strides in the stamping out of the dreaded menace of rabies so prevalent in the Colony this year have been observed since the authorities started their Anti-rabies Campaign.

Various precautionary measures and valuable information as to the cause and prevention of rabies, given through the air, the press and other means, have been utilised extensively as a whole, individually and collectively. An example of the latter is the Ma Tau Chung Housing Estate, Kowloon City, which is run by the Hong Kong Council of Social Welfare. This camp, the deaths of two residents of which brought the total number of deaths from rabies in Hong Kong to eight this year, has taken up precautionary measures against a further recurrence of this calamity.

One Dog. Recently, the Council appropriately issued a notification to the dog owners in the camp to the effect that only each family was allowed to keep one dog at the most. In view of the fact that both victims in question were bitten inside the camp by animals which have since been disposed of—the notice was also stressed the point that each dog should be muzzled or kept on a leash.

It also pointed out the importance of reporting immediately to the hospital if anyone is bitten or scratched, and that the animal concerned should be reported to the authorities for observation in such a case. The number of dogs now in the place is about 10. It will be observed, however, that for such a place as the camp it would seem quite necessary for dogs to be muzzled, especially at night, for the purpose of keeping trespassers and burglars at bay.

Puppies. Puppies may acquire infection of rabies at birth from the mother, said an official statement warning the public to keep their dogs muzzled.

All dog bites, however slight, however young the dog or however well-cared for, are dangerous. Many persons who love dogs hate the muzzling laws. This is quite understandable. The situation at present, however, is so serious that this order must be enforced. There is a dangerous temptation for every dog owner to insist that his dog is harmless. He looks after it well. It is seldom out of

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Two Hundred Chinese Killed Or Injured In Honam Bridge Demolition

Nationalist Troopships Pass Through HK

Three Chinese troopships arrived in local waters late on Saturday night with more than 1,000 Nationalist soldiers and their families for refuge in Nationalist territory, probably Taiwan, from Canton. They were the Ting Ping, Foo Ming and Lan Chow.

They left port last night. Information regarding their movements was not available last evening.

The troopships anchored off Green Island outside the harbour limits. Police surveillance was kept to prevent any illegal disembarkation of the arrivals.

CMSN Merger Report Denied

Rumours of a forthcoming merger of the two Head Offices of the China Merchants Navigation Steamship Company—one at Shanghai and the other at Taipei—were dispelled yesterday by a decisive statement by the Hong Kong Branch Office.

"It would be utterly impossible for the two head offices to work in conjunction under two different Governments," a senior official declared when approached last evening regarding an advertisement in two local newspapers which instructed branch offices abroad to preserve CMSN installations and keep them where they are at present.

"We do not recognise the advertisement, which orders branch offices abroad to preserve CMSN installations and keep them where they are at present."

"We do not recognise the advertisement, which orders branch offices operating under the Nationalist Government to obey accordingly," he added.

The advertisement instructed overseas offices of the CMSN not to remove assets of the company or sell them to other organisations. They are not to be mortgaged or transferred. The installations specified include piers, ships and godowns.

The local office stated that since the Communist occupation of Shanghai there has been no communication between the Hong Kong Office and the Shanghai Head Office, set up by Mr. Hu Shin-yu, formerly General Manager of the Shanghai Head Office, then under the Nationalist, which post he is holding now.

The Shanghai organisation, evidently under Communist control, is operating only river boats as practically all the ocean-going vessels escaped before the occupation.

The former Shanghai Head Office assistant general manager is now Acting General Manager of the Taipei Head Office.

There is no liaison between the two Head Offices, the local official said.

More than 200 Chinese were killed or injured when the Pearl River Bridge at Canton was blown up on Friday, according to the crew of the ss. Kwei Wah, a Chinese cargo vessel, which had left Canton a few hours after the Reds entered the city on Saturday.

Many houses near the bridge were damaged by the terrific explosion which shook half the city.

According to the crew, when one of the two foundations on which the bridge rested, was completely blown away two of the three spans collapsed into the waters of the Pearl River.

Arriving in Canton from the Colony on Saturday morning, the ss. Kwei Wah did not display any flag when she was loading there. She was the only steam vessel in the almost deserted port of Canton. On the pier to which the vessel was tied, there were only a few unarmed policemen keeping peace and order.

Heavily armed Chinese Red soldiers were also seen on the pier. They spoke no Cantonese, and were there only to supervise the local police.

On one occasion some of the Northern soldiers boarded the vessel but they only looked around. No question was asked and they left the vessel as quickly as they had boarded it.

Describing Canton, the chief officer of the vessel said that on Saturday Canton looked as if Chinese New Year was being observed.

"All stores were closed and on the streets, curious pedestrians were seen everywhere," he went on.

Asked how the Cantonese felt upon being "liberated" the officer said that they were still unfamiliar to the Reds. Except a small number, they showed no special interest in welcoming their "liberators."

"The only big talk in Canton was the blowing of the Pearl River Bridge," he added. The crew did not know if electricity had been resumed and no special interest was shown when the vessel left at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday it was still daylight.

Met Warships

However, the warships did not signal her to stop.

Sailing down the Pearl River while en route to the Colony, the vessel encountered two small-sized Nationalist destroyers just outside Boca Tigra.

The ss. Kwei Wah brought down about 100 Chinese passengers, but no cargo, from Canton. She left for Canton again last night with 12 passengers.

Shumchun Awaits Reds

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Most of the Customs officers indicated that they will not leave their post until the moment. They said that they have already received their three months' pay in advance.

Nationalists Disarmed

One doctor in Shumchun claimed that he is a Chinese Communist underground worker told the "China Mail" that more than 2,000 Nationalist soldiers have been disarmed by the Reds in the vicinity of Cheung Mui Tsai between Friday night and yesterday morning.

He further said that some of the Nationalist railway guards, whose duty it was to cover the Nationalist office was summoned into the doctor's office and in the presence of reporters admitted that it is the railway guards' right duty to preserve the railway for the Liberation Army.

The same doctor also claimed that although the recently organized self defence corps is poorly equipped, it would have no difficulty in dealing with the retreating Nationalists.

"Frankly speaking the entire Shumchun area is in our hands," the underground worker added.

When some of the Nationalist soldiers surrendered to the British on Friday, a small amount of arms were left on the ground at the Chinese sector of the Man Kam To bridge. These weapons, which consisted of light and heavy machine guns, rifles and grenades, were later picked up by the Shumchun corporals.

Their explanation for picking up the discarded weapons was that it is much better for the weapons to be in the hands of the corporals than to be picked up by the local bands.

Equipment Discarded

All along the road from Shumchun market to the Man Kam To bridge, uniforms, caps, leather bags, and other miscellaneous military equipment, discarded by the Nationalists, were seen lying on the sides of the road.

Except for a few farmers, the entire Chinese sector immediately across the Shumchun river was deserted.

Early yesterday morning Mr. Chen Kam-chuen, the station master of Shumchun station left with his family for the British sector. Before he left, he ordered an empty coach without a locomotive to be left on the only vacant track in the station. This apparently was to prevent more Nationalists from retreating Southward.

After 5.30 p.m. when the border bridges were closed to the refugees, groups of men, women and children and aged folks were still seen attempting to ford the river.

Carrying bed-rolls on their backs, the refugees all told of the horror they had encountered during the previous night when the Nationalists looted Shumchun.

All along the Shumchun river on the British side, everything was taken with the exception of a few instances where refugees poured in to escape the press.

Extra police guards were seen at the Man Kam To border post and constantly small parties of British army officers could be seen looking into Shumchun through their binoculars from their observation jeeps and other motor vehicles.

Aside from these minor activities, the local border line area was very quiet.

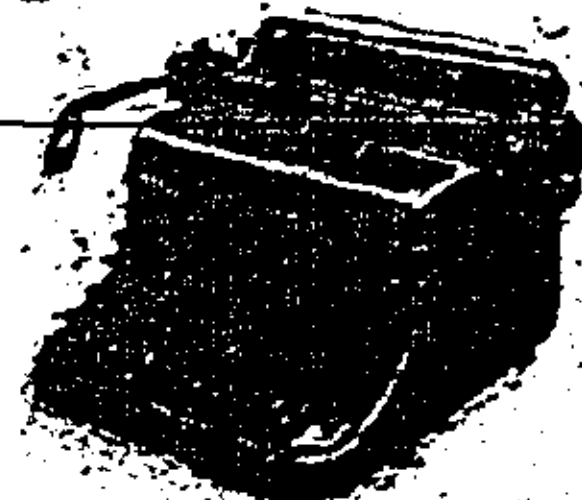
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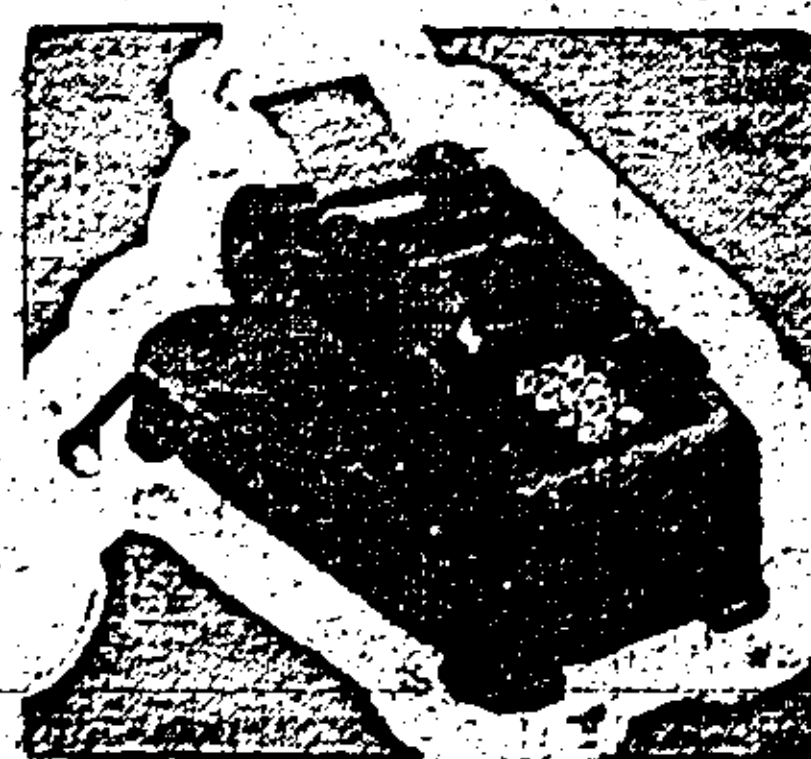
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Kit Chee Overwhelm Army 6-1

A capacity crowd was present at the Club Ground at Happy Valley yesterday to see the Army Soccer XI, who were so fully confident of trouncing Kit Chee in their First Division match, receive a severe drubbing themselves at the hands of the Chinese, who won comfortably by six goals to one.

The Army XI, of whom so much was expected, gave a very disappointing display and were no match for the Chinese, who played with complete understanding and who executed every movement with machine-like precision.

In the other two First Division games which were played yesterday, Eastern continued in winning vein by defeating RAF by five goals to two at Soekunpo, while Kowloon Motor Bus accounted for Kwong Wah at Boundary Street by two clear goals.

Kit Chee 6—Army 1

In the curtain raiser to the big match of the afternoon at Happy Valley, the hitherto unbeaten RAF went down to Kit Chee's 2nd XI by five goals to one.

In a fast First Division soccer game at Happy Valley yesterday, Kit Chee trounced the Army by six goals to one.

The Army forwards gave a very disappointing display as far as co-ordination and shooting was concerned.

Tennuci, the pivot was easily the best player on the Army side but the Chinese, aware of his prowess, combined very well and had him baffled on many an occasion.

The Army's immediate line bore the brunt of the Chinese attacks and tried very hard to get their own forwards moving, but most of their efforts were wasted through the inability of the attack to pierce the Chinese defence.

On the several occasions that the Army forwards broke through their parting shots were easily handled by Yu Kai-yan the Chinese custodian.

Wootton and Keetley playing in the full back berth, tried hard but were a poor match against the tricky Chinese wingers.

Disappointing Display

Playing his worst game this season, Fairbrother the Army goalie, gave a very disappointing display. Besides tumbling several shots and showing poor anticipation, he was shaky throughout the game.

The Kit Chee team, on the other hand, played well to a man, and Yue Kai-yan, between the sticks, was never really worried.

The backs and half-backs proved too strong a combination for the Army forwards and although hard pressed at times, they came out top nearly every time.

The co-ordination of the Chinese forwards was a treat to the spectators, at times they seemed to toy with the Army defenders. From the kick-off, the Army swept down the field only to see their parting effort go wide of the mark.

Kit Chee took up the running and Lai Shui-wing gathering the ball, swept down the field. Finding his path blocked by Tennuci, he swung the ball to the left, where Chau Wing-keung, cutting in, sent in a fast ground shot. Fairbrother gathered the ball but fumbled and three minutes from the start.

Undaunted by this early reverse the Army, after forcing a fruitless corner, swung the ball to Brown at right. This player cut in and, beating Cheung Shui-ling, shot from a difficult angle, but the ball was gathered with ease by Yu.

Reminders

Today

Crown Land Sales, Public Works Department, 3 p.m.
European YMCA, annual general meeting West Lounge, 6 p.m.
Whist Drive (for civilians and Services) European YMCA, 8 p.m.
HK Singers Rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Reel Practice, Assembly Hall, King George V School, 8.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
HK Rotary Club luncheon, addresses by Consular Representatives on the NUO, Roof Garden HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Bridge Drive, European YMCA (for civilians and Services), 8 p.m.
Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Debating and Discussion Group, European YMCA, meeting at 8 p.m.
Toc H meeting, 50 Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Mahjong Classes, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon at Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club luncheon at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION
Kit Chee 6 Army 1
RAF 2 Eastern 5
KMB 2 Kwong Wah 0

SECOND DIVISION
Army 4 Chinese AA 1
Kit Chee 5 RAF 1
PCA 8 University 2

Army almost scored the equaliser when Brown was again seen dashing down the wing to centre the ball, which Delvin connected nicely, but Yu was on his toes and cleared.

A Clever Movement

Kit Chee's second goal came after a ding-dong struggle. In a clever movement down the centre, Cheung Kam-hoi drew Tennuci to him and then passed the ball to Lai Shui-wing, at the same time making for an open space. Without a moment's hesitation, Lai swung the ball back to the unmarked Cheung, who netted from close quarters.

Within a minute, the Chinese were at it again and Lai Shui-wing trapping a pass nicely, swung round to beat Fairbrother with a rising shot to the top corner of the net.

Three goals down in 16 minutes, the Army tried to force the issue and following a scrimmage, a free kick was awarded them just outside the penalty area. Taking this kick, Weatherall tried to shoot past a row of players, but was unsuccessful. In the ensuing scramble near the goal, Weatherall emerged with the ball, only to see his parting shot skim the crossbar.

Almost immediately, Brown was seen in action again when he sped down the wing and sent in a powerful shot which Yue Kai-yan managed to deflect round the upright for a fruitless corner.

In trying to clear a shot, Yue Kai-yan was robbed of the ball by one of the Army forwards. Recovering in the nick of time, he gathered the ball but fell in his attempt. Rushing in, Berry managed to secure the ball, but tapped a weak shot at goal, only to see Kwok Ying-kee rush into the empty goalmouth and kick the ball clear, thus saving what seemed an almost certain goal.

Changed Style

After the breather, the Army, still down by three goals, changed their style of attack and concentrated their play down the centre. For a time they were on the aggressive, but their forwards sadly lacked co-ordination and the Kit Chee defenders managed to hold their own.

Following a period of end to end play, Kit Chee were awarded a free kick far handling just outside the penalty area. Kwok Ying-kee, taking this kick, lobbed the ball over the heads of the Army defenders to Yu Cheuk-yin who was unmarked, for the latter to head the ball to the far corner of the net, well out of the reach of Fairbrother.

Two minutes later, Cheung Kam-hoi and Lai Shui-wing were seen in another clever movement, which resulted in the former netting with a long drive from more than 20 yards.

Fighting back gamely, the Army sent Brown speeding down the wing. He cut in and managed to beat Cheung Shui-ling, but missed his final effort badly when he shot straight into the feet of the goalkeeper.

Clever Dribbling

After a bout of clever dribbling, Chu Wing-keung cut in from the right and scored Kit Chee's sixth goal with a brilliant shot to the top left corner of the net. From then on the Chinese toyed with the Army players by indulging in clever dribbling and passing.

From a breakaway by the Army down the centre, the ball was swung to the left where Brown, seeing the net, sent in a long distance shot. With the sun in his eyes, Yue Kai-yan misjudged the ball in its flight and allowed it to pass him to give the Army their solitary goal.

The closing stages of the game saw the Kit Chee forwards pressing time and again, but the good work of Tennuci and the other halves managed to keep them from adding any further goals.

Kit Chee: Yue Kai-yan; Hau Yung-sang, Cheung Shui-ling, Kwok Ying-kee, Tai Kam-hong, Lam Cheung-sang, Tai Kam-ho.

Yiu Cheuk-yin, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lai Shui-wing and Chu Wing-keung.
Army: Fairbrother; Wootton, Keetley, Weatherall, Tennuci, Heston, Brown, Berry, Delvin, Higgins and Dean.

RAF 2—Eastern 5

The First Division soccer game between RAF and Eastern at Soekunpo resulted in an easy win for the latter by five goals to two. Lee Wai-lam, who led the Chinese attack, was in fine form and scored four of the five goals netted by his side.

The RAF, who brought two of the Malayan players from their 2nd XI into the side, played well, but found the Chinese just a little too good for them.

Eastern took the lead early in the game when Lee Wai-lam netted with a good effort.

Following this goal, brisk end to end play followed. The Airman were awarded a penalty, but the resultant spot kick was saved by the Chinese custodian.

A bout of neat passing between the Chinese forwards ended with Lee Wai-lam again scoring.

The interval arrived with the Chinese leading by two clear goals. About five minutes after the resumption, Leung Wing-kwong put the ball past Morris to give the Chinese their third goal.

Not Discouraged

The Airman were by no means discouraged, but continued to contest every inch.

Their perseverance was rewarded when Mohamed Noor scored with a beautiful drive from about 30 yards.

Heartened by this success, RAF strove hard to further reduce the lead of the Chinese, but found it extremely difficult to penetrate the stout defence to which they were opposed.

Eastern struck back strongly and added two more goals through Lee Wai-lam.

Just on time, Wilkinson netted for the RAF.

RAF: Morris, Lennox, England, Barker, Ferguson, Tansley, Mohamed Noor, Nicholson, Homzah, Wilkinson and Underhill.

Eastern: Suen Po-on, Kong Shing-ken, Lam Tak-po, Tano King-chuen, Lo Hon-sun, Wong Chi-wan, Hsu Ping-fat, Law Tak-hing, Lee Wai-lam, Law Fat-hing and Leung Wing-kwong.

KMB 2—Kwong Wah 0

In a dull and listless First Division soccer game at Boundary Street, Kowloon Motor Bus beat Kwong Wah by two goals.

Both teams seemed to take the game lightly and the busmen, who were presented with innumerable scoring chances, did not take full advantage of the opportunities which were presented to them.

Highlight of what was otherwise uninteresting game was the fine goalkeeping of the Kwong Wah custodian, who was kept busy dealing with KMB's long angles. (See Picture Page 12)

College Football Results

New York, October 15.
College football results:
Wisconsin 48 Navy 13; Iowa 35 Indiana 8; Notre Dame 46 Tulane 21; Georgia Tech 35 Auburn 21; Missouri 27 Illinois 20; Virginia 27 Washington and Lee 7; Princeton 27 Brown 14; Penn State 22 Nebraska 7; Cornell 48 Yale 14; Dartmouth 27 Colgate 13; Minnesota 27 Ohio State 0; Northwestern 21 Michigan 20; Alabama 7 Tennessee 7; Texas 27 Arkansas 14; Army 54 Harvard 14; Penn 27 Columbia 7; Fordham 33 Scranton 13; Duquesne 40 Holy Cross 14; Duke 14 North Carolina State 13; North Carolina 28 Wake Forest 14; Pittsburgh 35 Miami 0; Ohio 26; Syracuse 21 Rutgers 9; Maine 12 Connecticut 12; Lehigh 23 Gettysburg 20; Massachusetts 22 Rhode Island 19; Carnegie Tech 14 Franklin and Marshall 14; Virginia Military Institute 14; Richmond 7; Michigan State 42 William and Mary 13; Cincinnati 19 Mississippi State 0; Wyoming 27 Utah State 0; Baylor 28 Texas Tech 7; Houston 14 West Texas State 13; Oklahoma A and M 28 Drake 0; Oklahoma 48 Kansas 26; Texas Christian 28 Texas A and M 6; Stanford 40 Washington 0; Oregon 42 Colorado 14; California 16 Southern California 10; Santa Clara 14 UCLA 0; Oregon State 63 Montana 14; Washington State 35 Idaho 13; Nevada 20 Wichita 7; Montana State 19 Idaho State 14; Colorado College 39 Colorado State 13 and College of the Pacific 75 Portland 20—Associated Press.

WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL



Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Kemp shown after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday. The bride is the former Miss Margaret Jessie Hume—"China Mail" photo.

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

Wolves	12	9	2	1	15	21
Liverpool	12	6	2	0	15	18
Manchester U	12	4	4	2	23	16
Portsmouth	12	6	3	3	27	11
Arsenal	12	4	2	4	25	18
Blackpool	12	4	2	3	27	11
Burnley	12	5	3	2	15	14
Chelsea	12	3	3	4	26	14
Fulham	12	3	3	4	17	15
WBA	12	4	4	3	17	16
Newcastle	12	3	3	4	23	12
Sunderland	12	4	4	3	23	12
Huddersfield	12	4	4	3	17	12
Villa	12	3	4	4	17	11
Charlton	12	3	4	4	21	11
Bolton	12	3	4	4	14	11
Derby	12	4	2	6	16	10
Everton	12	3	4	4	11	10
Manchester C	12	3	3	5	12	9
Stoke	12	3	3	5	16	9
Middlesbrough	12	3	3	5	12	9
Birmingham	12	1	3	8	9	2

SECOND DIVISION

Sturrs	12	10	1	1	30	9
Sheffield W	12	7	2	3	28	16
Hull	12	7	2	3	30	16
Preston	12	5	3	4	28	16
Barnsley	12	5	3	4	26	16
Swansea	12	6	3	3	15	15
West Ham	12	6	3	3	20	14
Chesham	12	6	3	3	14	14
Cardiff	12	5	3	4	14	14
Blackburn	12	5	3	4	20	18
Bury	12	5	3	4	25	15
Sheffield U	12	5	3	4	14	17
Queens	12	5	3	4	17	11
Southampton	12	4	3	4	11	14
Leeds	12	3	4	4	11	11
Leeds	12	3	4	4	18	10
Brentford	12	3	4	4	17	10
Leicester	12	3	3	5	19	23
Plymouth	12	2	3	6	12	6
Coventry	12	1	3	8	16	28

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Notts C	12	9	1	1	11	10
Sheff W	12	7	2	3	21	14
Nottingham	12	7	2	3	22	10
Port Vale	12	4	4	3	15	17
Southend	12	6	1	5	26	22
Exeter	12	5	3	4	15	14
Torquay	12	7	1	4	25	15
Reading	12	4	2	6	26	24
Watford	12	4	4	4	12	9
Salisbury	12	3	3	6	15	14
Bristol C	12	3	3	6	20	25
Aldershot	12	3	4	5	14	11
Leiston	12	3	4	5	17	11
Leiston	12	3	4	5	18	21
Swindon	12	3	3	6	15	14
Millwall	12	4	1	7	20	22
Walsall	12	3	3	6	20	18
Bristol R	12	3	3	6	15	14
Exeter	12	3	3	6	15	14
Newport	12	2	3	7	17	24

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Clevedon	12	5	3	1	25	13
Doncaster	12	7	1	4	17	9
Grimsby	12	6	1	5	14	11
Manchester	12	6	4	2	25	18
Sheff U	12	5	3	4	15	15
Carlisle	12	3	3	6	18	13
Lincoln	12	7	1	4	15	13
Gateshead	12	6	2	4	22	14
Huddersfield	12	6	2	4	15	13
Oldham	12	4	4	4	17	14
Hartlepool	12	6	1	5	21	13
Rotherham	12	4	4	4	25	27
Cherter	12	4	2	7	22	21
Wrexham	12	3	3	6	15	14
Scunthorpe	12	5	2	5	16	20
Barrow	12	4	3	5	18	10
Darlington	12	4	2	6	17	11
New Brighton	12	4	2	6	17	11
Accrington	12	3	3	6	17	11
Bradford C	12	3	3	6	17	11
Hullfax	12	3	3	6	17	11
York	12	3	3	6	17	11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "A"

Celtic	12	9	1	1	15	11
St. Mirren	12	6	3	3	14	18
St. Johnstone	12	3	3	6	15	14
Rangers	12	3	3	6	15	14
Dundee	12	3	3	6	15	14
St. Pater	12	3	3	6	15	14
Thistle	12	3	3	6	15	14
Falkirk	12	3	3	6	15	14
Motherwell	12	3	3	6	15	14
Stirling	12	3	3	6	15	14
Queen's Park	12	3	3	6	15	14
Hearts	12	3	3	6	15	14
Queen of South	12	3	3	6	15	14
Raith	12	3	3	6	15	14

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "B"

Morton	12	9	1	1	15	11
Dundee U	12	6	3	3	14	18
Albion	12	3	3	6	15	14
Airdrie	12	3	3	6	15	14
Stirling	12	3	3	6	15	14
Greenock	12	3	3	6	15	14
Queen's Park	12	3	3	6	15	14
Alloa	12	3	3	6	15	14
Hamilton	12	3	3	6	15	14
Stirling	12	3	3	6	15	14
St. Johnstone	12	3	3	6	15	14
Forfar	12	3	3	6	15	14
Dundee	12	3	3	6	15	14
Arbroath	12	3	3	6	15	14
Kilmarnock	12	3	3	6	15	14

England Beat Wales In Disappointing Game

Cardiff, October 15.

A hat-trick by the centre-forward, Jackie Milburn, enabled England, although handicapped by several injuries in the second half, to beat a disappointing Welsh side by four goals to one in a home international championship match at Ninian Park here today.

England led at half-time by three goals to nil. The ultimate winners and runners-up of the championship qualify for the World Cup competition in Rio next year.

England won the match, which was

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Annual General Meeting of the European Y.M.C.A., at which the Report of the Board and the Statement of Accounts for 1948/1949 will be presented, will be held in the West Lounge at 6.00 p.m. on Monday, the 17th October, 1949.

Tea will be served in the West Lounge from 5.30 p.m. onwards.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. W. INGRAM,
General Secretary.

Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, October 1, 1949.

NOTICE R.H.K.Y.C.

HALLOWS'EEN MASKED BALL

Monday, October 31

Dancing to the Band of The 1st Bn. The Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

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Buffet Supper. Cabaret Dress Formal with Masks.

Tickets \$10 inclusive.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Owing to the fact that the Totalisator System is not yet in working order, the Trial Race Meeting which was to have been held on Tuesday, October 18, 1949, has been cancelled.

D. L. PROPHET,
Acting Secretary.

NOTICE

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U.S. Diplomatic Defeat In China Analysed

New York, October 15.

Two students of China today labelled the State Department's recent White Paper on China a distorted apology to the American people for the Department's failure in diplomatic relations with that country.

Professor John K. Fairbank and Paul M. A. Lin-barger, writing in the current issue of the American Institute of Pacific Relations' "Far Eastern Survey," called on the State Department to adopt a policy of open diplomacy based on a faith in democratic ideals.

They said the White Paper had not presented the complete and correct picture of Chinese-American relations between 1944 and 1949. Professor Lin-barger, of the School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, said the White Paper was "not history, not news, not real propaganda... but a long-winded apology which does the American people no good with the people of other nations."

Chinese traitors and corruption were cited in the report, he said, but similar instances of American corruption and defeats in China were not mentioned. Professor Lin-barger said in the "Far Eastern Survey" article that the State Department had arbitrarily omitted certain reports on the Chinese situation on the grounds they would not be helpful.

He objected to the White Paper on the ground that if the information it contained had been released to the public as it happened, the American public would have insisted on a more straightforward Chinese policy by the State Department. "The public was not allowed to know where things stood until it was too late to act," he said.

Diplomatic Defeat
Professor Lin-barger claimed the policy of secret negotiations on the China problem—from Yalta on—led to diplomatic defeat in China and the present low state of American relations there. He praised the shapers of American-Chinese policy for their personal integrity and intelligence but decried them for their panic of defeatism in their dealings with China.

Professor Lin-barger considered the loss of an occasional state secret or the loss of face for individuals a small price to pay for a return of open diplomatic relations so that "elaborate post-mortems like this (the White Paper) will no longer be necessary."

Professor Fairbank, head of the China programme at Harvard University, defended charges made against the former Secretary of State, General C. Marshall, and his successors, but went even farther in placing the blame for the so-called diplomatic defeat in China.

He said there was no basis for charges that General Marshall, on his 1946 mission to China, attempted to force Chiang Kai-shek into a coalition with the Communist regime of Mao Tse-tung. "Chiang had been negotiating with the Communists for almost two years and had agreed in 1945 to include them in a new constitutional government," he said.

Professor Fairbank said: "No listed three main causes of the failure to establish a definite policy toward China."

1. Forging the pace of history when the cultural gap was too great.
2. Operation of a national policy on too limited a scale.
3. An ignorance of social forces by the policy-makers.

NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUILD

The Ordinary General Meeting of members of the above Guild will be held at the office, 3rd floor, Union Building, 21 Pedder Street, at 5 p.m., on Monday, October 17th, 1949.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,
General Secretary.

Hongkong, October 15, 1949.

1950 HONGKONG \$ DIRECTORY FINAL NOTICE

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race. Tickets in the Cash Sweep on the last race may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 282 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptrollers Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of times will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to ensure their names in the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"How come you can make 480,000 on a pinball machine and all you can bat is .125?"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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WATCH FOR A DOUBLE

BIG winners in rubber bridge are always alert for a chance to make a successful business double. They realise that the deal has determined to a large extent the number of points which may be scored by one side or the other by playing the hand at its own best contract. They would like to get still more points, however, if possible. When an opponent sticks his neck out, therefore, in an unfortunate situation, they are ever ready to consider playing against his doubled contract, which may produce the largest score possible to them.

S 7
H J 9 5 2
D J 2 8 5
C Q J 4 2

S K 3 6
H K Q 8
D 4 2
C A 7 6 5

S A 10
H 8 7 4
D H A K Q 7 3
C K 9 3

S Q J 9 5 4 3 2
H A 10
D 10 6
C 10 8

(Dealer East North-South vulnerable)
West South West North
1 D 2 S Db!

West knew South as a player who employs such jump bids to shut out or crowd his opponents in the hope that they will not find their own best contract. This time he accomplished exactly that, but not in the way he intended.

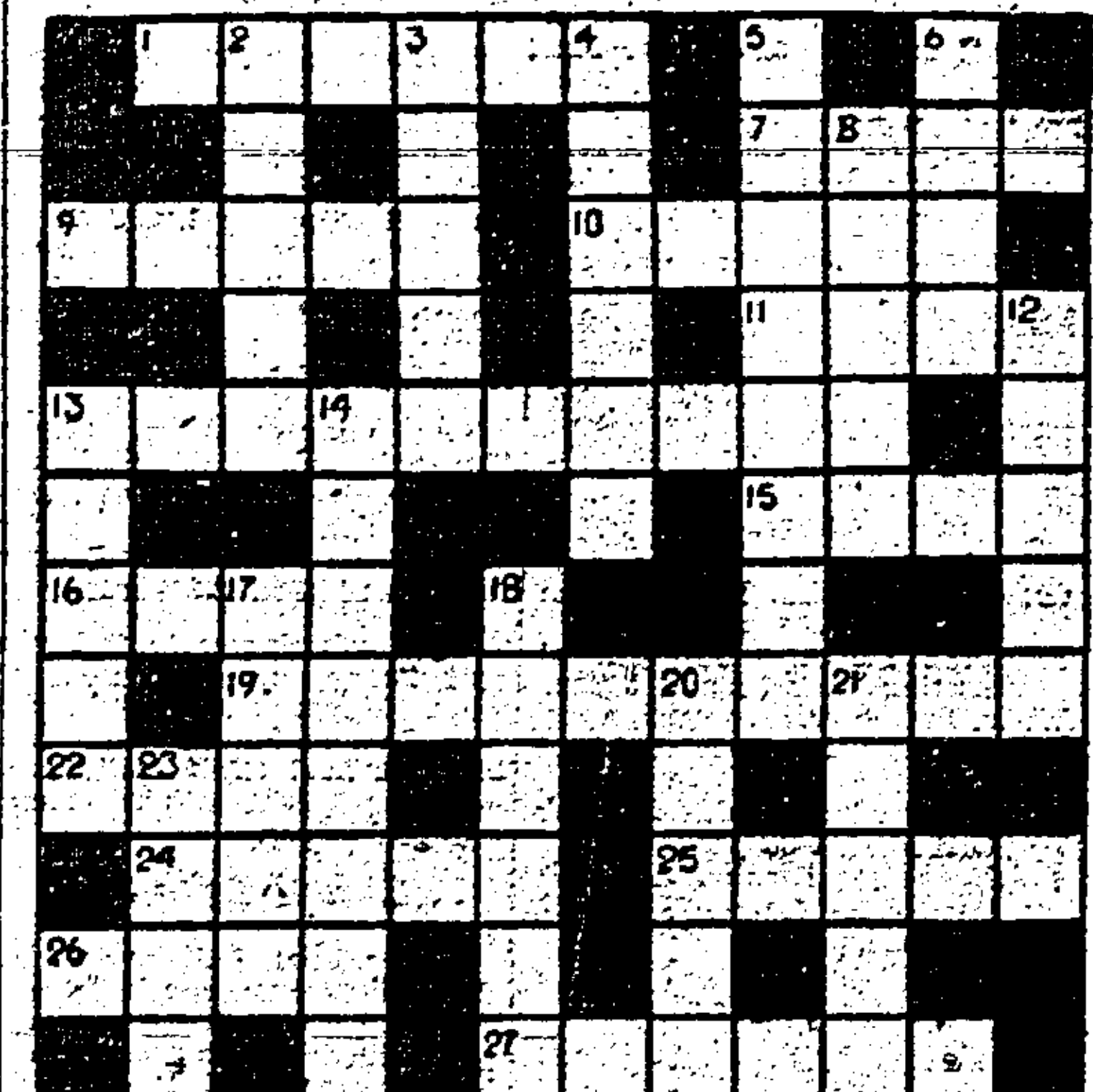
Reckoning that a game for his side was certain, perhaps in No

Trumps, West counted on his fingers to see if he thought South could be set two tricks in the 2-Spades. Deciding that this was overwhelmingly probable, and that therefore the defence should score 500 points against the vulnerable declarer, he doubled, since a not vulnerable game would not be worth that much. And of course, there was the possibility that South might be set more than two tricks. He was.

East got the first two diamond tricks and led a third, which South ruffed with the spade 9 and West over-ruffed with the K. Since East's diamond return had been the low 3, West decided it was a suit-preference call for the lowest side suit, clubs. So he under-led the club A with the 5 and the K won. The diamond A now was ruffed by the spade J to prevent another over-ruff, that made East sure of two trump tricks since South could not reach the dummy to lead a spade through him. South also had still to lose to the club A. The defence therefore got two tricks each in spades, diamond and clubs, plus an over-ruff of a diamond and one heart trick—total eight. That put South down three tricks and gave the defenders 800 points.

Question
What is the principal difference in guessing habits between the very best players and average players?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
1 Method. 16 Flat plate.
7 Dash. 19 Err.
9 Inexperi- 22 Uncommon.
enced. 24 Freedom.
10 Be repeated. From strife.
11 Afresh. 25 Foreign.
13 Recounting 26 Trailing office.
15 Relate. 27 Unexpected.

Down
2 Produce. 14 Become greater.
3 Pick-me-up. 6 Greater.
4 Deserves. 17 Scatter.
5 Container. 18 Enrages for wine.
6 Peel. 21 Cream.
8 Thrust. 23 Highest point.
12 Droops. 13 Snake.

Saturday's Crossword
ACROSS—1. Betain, 4. Admit, 7. Silver, 8. Asple, 10. Acce, 12. Flo-
pods, 15. Amber, 16. Vest, 17. Date,
18. Aspen, 20. Sterile, 21. Ecan, 22.
Merit, 24. Retail, 25. Stage, 26.
27. Keep.

DOWN—1. Discards, 2. Tolerate,
3. Ideo, 5. Discover, 6. Idiots, 9.
Verse, 11. Emerging, 12. Realm, 13.
Renovate, 14. Starled, 18. Attest,
22. Keep.

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ALSO LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

HAGUE ROUND-TABLE MEETING REACHES MOST DECISIVE STAGE

PRESS STRIKE IN ITALY

Rome, October 15. Printers in two Italian cities were today continuing their strike for higher pay though nearly 70,000 printers in other parts of the country were back at work.

No newspapers appeared in Milan for the third successive day as "rebel" printers met union leaders to discuss their refusal to resume work despite the official ending of the strike.

Printers in Venice, which was also without papers again today, were meeting tonight to decide whether to start work again tomorrow.

Officials of the Printers Union in Rome said tonight that printers all over the country may shortly resume the strike. "We are ready to reopen the strike at any moment to enforce our demand," the printers are demanding a 2,000-lire weekly raise in wages.—Reuter.

The Hague, October 15. November 1 was set last night as the target date for the ending of the Indonesian round-table conference which began nine weeks ago to define relations between the Netherlands and its former Far East colonies after sovereignty is transferred to an independent United States of Indonesia.

The announcement of the Steering Committee that all conference Committees would have to submit their reports with an eye to the objective of concluding the conference on November 1 was taken at the Hague to mean that discussions had now reached their most decisive stage.

Earlier in the day, a Republican spokesman said that in the course of the next few weeks the transfer document statute of union between Holland and Indonesia and text of provisional constitution for Indonesia would be ready.

The knotty economic-financial issue would be dealt with by a special Committee of three which includes Marie Cochran, U.S. member of the UN Commission for Indonesia.

Meanwhile, the parties already have agreed that details in the economic-financial field would have to be ironed out after the end of the conference. The Committee would try to find a solution along broad lines.

Agreement Reached
Informed spokesmen said that agreement had been reached on the withdrawal of Dutch troops and the future of some thousands of Dutch civil servants still employed in Indonesia.

In the financial field, there will still be much to do to find a solution for the debt problem but the setting of the November 1 target date was taken as a guarantee that agreement would be reached in principle on main points.

Setting of the target date was explained at the Hague as a result of strong pressure by the Indonesians.

"We must be home soon," an Indonesian delegate explained, "lest our people back home get frustrated and lose faith in our efforts. They want to see results, and soon."

Members of both Dutch and Indonesian delegations could be quoted as saying: "We must come to an agreement. It is a necessity for both of us."

No details were revealed on the agreement regarding Dutch civil servants.

In the military field, the parties agreed that the bulk of the Dutch troops in Indonesia would leave within the first six months of 1950 and the remainder as soon as technically possible.

Main Difficulty
According to Dutch sources the main difficulty is shipping space, but it is hoped that repatriation of Dutch troops could be speeded up with the aid of British vessels.

Dr. A. C. Maramis, Indonesian Ambassador-at-Large and member of the Indonesian delegation at the roundtable conference, told the Associated Press yesterday that he had received instructions to return to his post in New Delhi, India.

Czechs Turn Down U.S. Protest

Prague, October 15. The Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry today informed the United States Embassy here that it could take no action on an Embassy complaint about an alleged provocative and unfriendly act.

The Embassy announced that it had lodged a verbal complaint using these terms about the appearance of anti-American posters and cartoons in display windows in the Information Bureau maintained in Prague by the United States Information Service.

The posters are displayed in such a position that visitors to the Information Bureau or passers by cannot fail to see them, and, in fact, might at first be led to associate them with the displays in the Information room's windows.

An Embassy spokesman said today that the Foreign Ministry replied that it could do nothing because the posters were arranged by the Union for Czech-Soviet Friendship and were, therefore, not the affair of the Foreign Ministry.

The Embassy was attempting to reach some competent authorities in the Czech-Soviet Friendship League to lodge a new complaint there.

Meanwhile, explanatory notices have been inserted in the Information Service's windows.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS ASK FOR PROTECTION

London, October 15. The Russian Embassy has asked Scotland Yard for a special guard and police surrounded the Embassy today. The Russians refused to comment and Yard officers refused to disclose the reason for the Soviet request.—United Press.

British Reds On U.S. Trial

London, October 15. The British Communist Party today called on all working class organizations in the country to protest vigorously against the verdict of guilt passed in New York yesterday on 11 United States Communist Party leaders. It described the verdict as the clearest expression of the reactionary, anti-democratic and war-mongering campaign that is being carried out by American big business and its henchmen in official positions. "The trial and the verdict are a challenge to the freedom of speech and organizations throughout the world, and especially to the working class movement," the statement added.—Reuter.

Mr. Nehru Evades Questions

New York, October 15. Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India arriving in New York this morning for a six-day visit, said that India has no intention of joining either the Russian or American bloc in the cold war. Mr. Nehru told reporters at La Guardia airport, "The question did not and does not arise anywhere."

The Indian leader said that India's action on any future occasion would be governed by circumstances and not by commitments. Mr. Nehru said that a cordial invitation to President Truman to visit India.

The Indian Premier, in response to a question as to where India stood in the cold war, said, "You expect me to answer that in one minute?" continued to say, however, "We follow democratic methods. We intend to follow the policy of peace."

Mr. Nehru said India does not anticipate any immediate danger from Russia on the North.

United Ties

Pressed by reporters on the question of where India might stand in a war between the Soviet Union and the United States, Mr. Nehru said, "I told the congress the most intimate ties are ties that are not tied."

Mr. Nehru said he was more interested in seeing people than in the sights in New York. He said, "There are so many things to see in New York that in the main I am interested in people more than anything. I am very happy to be here. It is a great city and while I have not seen it yet I have looked forward to it for a long time and hope to spend a very full, pleasant and profitable week here."—United Press.

HE HINDERED FREE AUCTION

Paris, October 15. Andre Brossard d'Opius, the man who last June stopped public auction in Paris of ex-Marshall Pétain's personal belongings, was today given a suspended sentence of 15 days imprisonment and fined 25,000 francs.

He was convicted of "hindering the freedom of auctions". D'Opius, who claimed to be the Marquis of Bellevue and a Colonel in the first world war, brandished a cane and called the sale "a dishonour to France".

The prosecution alleged that he was neither a peer nor an officer.—Reuter.

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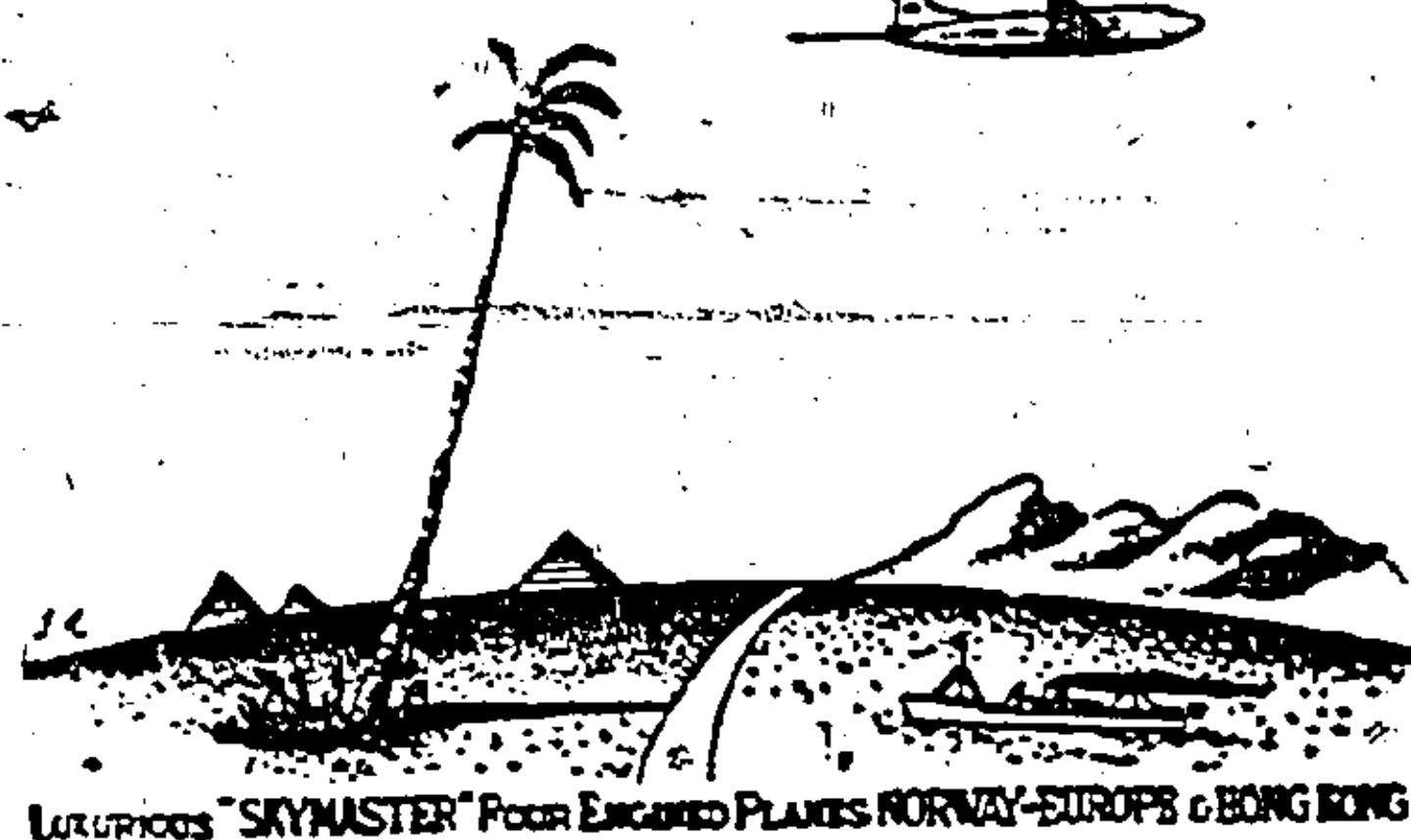
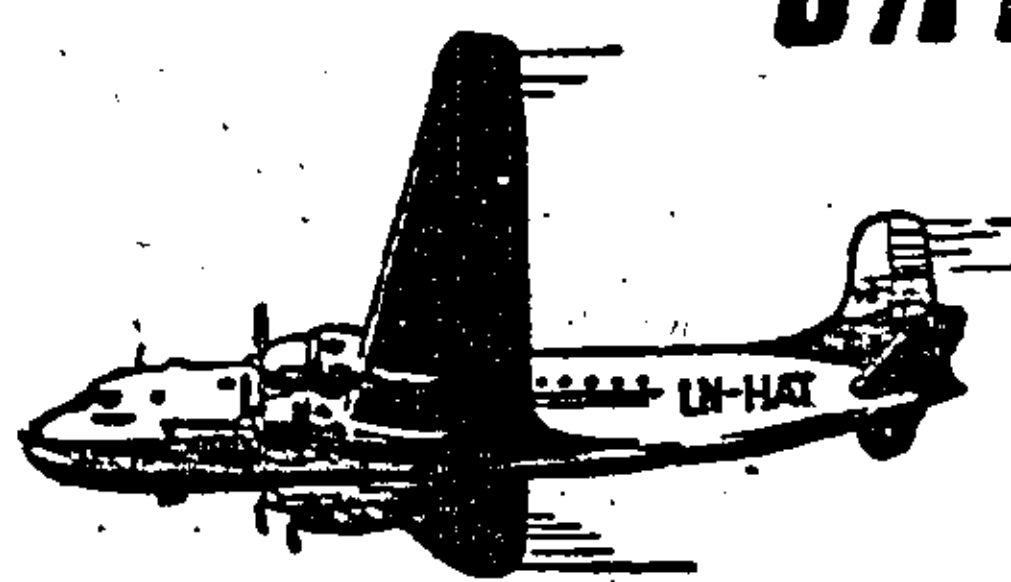
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DANGER SIGNS IN GERMANY

The situation in Germany has gone from bad to worse. Following the establishment of a Russian-promoted "Republic of Eastern Germany" comes news that Russia is expected to sign a separate peace treaty with the new Eastern German regime. This step is not surprising, though it would violate both the Potsdam Agreement and the Anglo-Soviet Pact of 1942, the latter treaty containing a clause under which both powers contracted not to conclude a separate peace with Germany.

While the Anglo-American and Russian blocs struggle for possession of German support, there is another development in Germany which suggests that the shape of things to come in that country may be the shape of things that went before. The spirit of nationalism is abroad again, and political revival in Germany has outrun political re-education. Extreme nationalism is singing its old, old Lorelei song to the German masses. Just as after World War I, so today German leaders are refusing to accept the results of the military decision which Germany brought on herself.

One political party in Germany is reported to be using a sabre instead of a gavel at its meetings. If there is an opera bouffe aspect to this, it is not laughable. The extremists may not be dangerous in themselves, for they form the smaller political organisations. But the demands they make in the name of patriotism are heard also from the largest parties.

For example, the two major German parties have both promised an end to the international controls over the Ruhr industrial area. These promises cannot be kept—now. But they should remind the West, and forcefully, of the German tactics of erosion against Allied controls and other conditions imposed in Germany after World War I. The fact must be laid at the door of the Western powers rather than the German people themselves. There have, it is true, been inescapable reasons for the policies which have brought us to this point. The division between Russia and the West meant that to deal with Germany wisely would be more difficult than anyone foresaw at the end of the war.

The reappearance in banking and industry of the managerial caste that ran Germany under Hitler is noted on many sides. And it is known that in the equally important field of information very dangerous elements are poised to assert themselves as soon as present Allied Press controls are released. Today the Western allies face this question: Will they permit vast numbers of well-meaning but politically impotent German people to be caught again in a conspiracy against Germany's future as a peaceful member of international society?

The Occupation Statute under which the Western powers will supervise the new German republic may have to be used with courage if this is to be avoided. Ways must be found to convince the German people that "ex-Nazis" and other political fire-eaters among them will be effectively opposed by the occupying powers, not tolerated or abetted, as some of them have been in the past.

Branded before the United Nations as primarily responsible for the threat to peace in the Balkans is Europe's smallest Kremlin puppet-state—Albania.

In its latest report to the General Assembly, the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans has recommended that the General Assembly renew its call upon Albania and Bulgaria to cease forthwith their aid to the Greek guerrillas, and solemnly draw the attention of Albania, in particular, to the increased gravity of the threat to peace in the Balkans that would ensue should its call again be disregarded.

The issues at stake have been made crystal-clear, since, as the UNSCOP points out, the Greek Armed Forces have eliminated organised guerrilla resistance along the Northern borders of Greece and have resumed control of those areas.

The Greek Premier, Mr. Diomedeas, has issued a clear warning of the action the Greek Government might feel impelled to take if the remnants of the guerrillas who have taken refuge in the territory of Greece's northern neighbour states again attempt to invade Greece.

He said: "In the event of such an aggression, Article 51 of the United Nations Charter recognises the right of self-defence without the previous authorisation of the U.N.O. but merely with the proviso that the nation making use of this right shall give notice on this subject to the Security Council."

The War Minister, Kanellopoulos, was even more blunt. He told the Greek people: "Should our neighbours show any disposition to support once again the entry of guerrillas into our territory, they must know that the Greek Army will consider it its duty, on the basis of law and right of elementary defence, to wipe out also the springboards from which the guerrillas sallied forth."

Strong Counsel

When the Greek Army, pursuing the guerrillas during the recent Vitsi and Grammos operations, was fired on from Albanian territory and saw the guerrillas once again escape over the frontier on to Albanian soil where the Greeks could not follow them, it was only strong British and American counsel that prevented the Greek Government from allowing the forces to follow the enemy into Albania and destroy their bases.

Since the Tito-Communist rift made Yugoslavia as important an objective of the Kremlin as Greece, Tito closed the Greek-Yugoslav frontier to the guerrillas. With that escape and supply route closed to them, Albania and Bulgaria became even more important for the Communist campaign to snatch Greece behind the Iron Curtain.

Because its frontier was more difficult for the Greek army to control, Albania was the primary target of the guerrilla base. It was also a potential base for guerrilla operations against Tito's Yugoslavia.

Since the Tito-Communist split, Russia has been pouring war supplies into Albania in Russian.

ALBANIA IS RIPE FOR A REVOLUTION

By KEITH BUTLER

Rumanian and Polish ships. An "air-lift" has even been flying men and material into Albania from bases in Hungary.

A uniformed Russian military and technical mission—estimated at its size vary between 3,000 and 10,000—has taken over the military and economic administration of the country. A "Russian Intellectual League", with headquarters in the former Royal Palace at Tirana, controls all intellectual and cultural activities. Russian children receive compulsory Russian language lessons from Russian officers in the schools. Day and night, in every Albanian town, courses in Russian are being given by Russian and Rumanian specialists participating in the work of every Albanian Government ministry.

Ships Unload

Head of the Military Mission is a Russian General Sokolovsky—not the famous one of World War II. All the time Russian and Communist propaganda to the Albanian people is tuned on at full volume. From every Communist ship unloading at the Albanian ports of Valona and Durazzo loudspeakers tell the Albanians that it is bringing them food, clothes and machinery to raise their living standard.

But till now the Albanian people have seen none of this food and clothing. Conditions have got rapidly worse. A letter from Albanians in Valona to relatives in Istanbul begged for food, clothes and shoes. There is starvation unemployment, tyranny by the Russians and the puppet Government under Enver Hoxha—and seething discontent.

All the ships contained war supplies for the Greek guerrillas and the Albanian Army. Lorry convoys take the supplies from the docks to big depots at various centres and thence to the frontier areas along specially constructed strategic roads, to be handed over to the guerrillas.

The Albanian people have been described into the Albanian Army, forced to unload Communist ships, work on the roads and in the copper and chromium mines. But they are starving and ragged, ripe for rebellion against the Hoxha puppet-Government and against the Russian occupation. And Albanians are born guerrillas.

Latest indications are that Russia is about to shift her Balkan operational base against Greece and Yugoslavia to Bulgaria. Fewer ships are arriving from the West, and the last couple of months at the Albanian ports of Valona and Durazzo. Strategic roads to the Greek-Yugoslav frontier are ready. It is believed the Greek guerrillas GHQ is being transferred to Bulgaria.

Reasons For Changes

Moscow may have been forced to make this change for five reasons.

(I) The isolation of Albania following Yugoslavia's swing to the West, the Western Powers at the General Assembly.

(II) The strong condemnation of Albania before the General Assembly and the delicacy of her position as a result.

(III) The definite Greek threat to strike at guerrilla bases inside Albania, which the Greeks might hesitate to do, if those bases are inside Bulgaria, stronger and more closely linked with Russia.

(IV) The control of the Albanian frontier by the Greek Army, now almost entirely concentrated on that frontier.

(V) The danger of revolution inside Albania against the Hoxha "People's Democracy", which might even strike the Government and the Russians in the back while the Greek Army was pursuing the guerrillas over the border and striking at their bases in Albania.

When the Greek Army looked like entering Albania during the recent Vitsi campaign, 1,500 Albanians were arrested by the Albanian authorities for rejoicing too openly at the prospect of "liberation"—even by the Greek Army.

But there is evidence that the "Free Albania Committee" formed in August this year in London, and which has now gone via Paris to New York, has not got the support sympathy of the Albanian people. Practically all the members of this Committee come from the class of the "Bey's"—the rich land-owners. Many of them have rather doubtful histories as collaborators with the Germans and Italians during World War II.

The Committee has sent two missions to Albania recently, both of which failed. Right now a Tito-fostered Movement has more popular support. It may matter for the future who is behind a successful Albanian rebellion.

Object: Liberation

While in London the President of the self-appointed "Free Albania Committee", Midhat Frasher, told newsmen that the Committee is not a provisional government. Its object is the liberation of Albania from the Communist police-state regime of Enver Hoxha. After liberation the Albanian people will decide under international supervision what sort of regime they desire and whether they want King Zog back.

The "Free Albania Committee" includes a variety of political interests, some pro-Zogists, some exiled by him. Midhat Frasher himself is a former diplomat, once Ambassador in Athens, a writer and a democrat. He co-operated with the British Liaison Mission parachuted into the Albanian mountains during World War II, to sabotage Axis lines of communication.

Greeks from the "oppressed minority" in the disputed Southern Albanian province which the Greeks call "Northern Epirus" say Frasher was a first-class collaborator with the Germans and Italians during World War II.

At the International Refugee Organisation's camp in the little Greek port of Laurion I talked with Colonel Mousharem Bairaktar, once Aide-de-Camp to King Zog and now a refugee living with his small son in a room in this harem of exiles from behind the Iron Curtain.

The Colonel has been nominated

a member of the General Committee of the "Free Albania" movement of Midhat Frasher. At 63, Colonel Bairaktar has had a colourful career as a revolutionary. Some of the details he told me himself. Some of the gaps were filled in by the Greek Northern Epirot Committee in Athens, who have their own first class Intelligence service on what goes on in Albania. They have dossiers on every Albanian personality. Their attitude is summed up by: "We know what is hidden behind the Albanian words."

Aide-de-Camp to Zog from 1930-34, in 1934 Colonel Bairaktar led a revolt against the King which failed. He says he disagreed with the King's pro-Italian policy. He fled to Yugoslavia to raise assistance for his revolt. The Yugoslavs gave him hospitality and promised to help, but at the last moment a new pro-Italian switch in Yugoslav foreign policy forced him to flee to Paris.

Leads Guerillas

He led the life of a conspirator in Paris until 1939, when Albania was attacked by Italy and fell under Italian occupation. Then he returned to the Albanian mountains to lead a guerrilla band against the Italian invaders.

The Greek Northern Epirots say that as World War II wore on Bairaktar continued to lead his band, but collaborated secretly with the Italians and Germans through the "Quisling" Government of Albania. At the same time he kept up a show of co-operation with the British Mission to the Albanian guerrillas.

The one man with whom Bairaktar did not collaborate was Enver Hoxha, the Kremlin's puppet dictator who was quickly installed in power when the Axis forces left Albania.

In 1943 Bairaktar had sent a report to Mr. Anthony Eden proposing the formation of a new Albanian Government on a national anti-Communist basis with Albania (!) as the centre. When the Communists took over Albania his band was broken up. In 1946 he fled from Albania, together with his brother, through Yugoslavia into Greece.

Passing through Yugoslav territory they were attacked by Yugoslav forces and his brother, Bairaktar Bairaktar, was wounded and left behind to be captured by the Yugoslavs. Bairaktar reached Greece and the sanctuary—he doesn't have to work for his living—of the IRO Camp.

In the Laurion camp he sits, waiting and plotting for the day of his return to Albania. I asked the Colonel whether he would be resettled in another country by the IRO or perhaps settle in Athens. He told me he had no intention of moving.

But brother Bairaktar also had adventures. Taken by the Yugoslavs, he was tried and sentenced to death by a Communist tribunal at Skopje. Then came the Tito-Communist rift. Bairaktar's sentence was changed to life-imprisonment. He gave evidence to the UNO Balkan Committee on their Skopje visit. Tito talked with him. Bairaktar was free. Now he is chief Aide-de-Camp to Gani, amongst the Roman Catholic Albanian Committee fostered by Tito with headquarters at Skopje.

The brother of Gani Kriezi, said Kriezi, is a member of the New York Committee under Frasher to which Mousharem Bairaktar belongs. In fact, both Committees, although outwardly opposed, are working pretty closely together.

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No monk-y business. An application has been received by the Japanese authorities for permission to turn a temple into a hotel.

That million tons of cereals which Russia is selling to Britain goes against the grain with American farmers.

To many a Vietnam guerrilla, this promise of peace in Indo-China sounds like mere mockery.

Grandeur that was Greece. "Local pure lard for export." Seems someone is living on the fat of the land.

A correspondent writes that the military unit looking for a local philanthropist to present them with a piano need the help of that classical character who walked round the streets of Athens with a candle.

At the women's committee meeting the other evening, Myrtle suggested to the chairman, "You'll have to draw up your agenda."

"What," said the good lady, "has that thing slipped again?"

But only slightly. "The famous statesman was met by reporters at the airport. He varied his famous phrase slightly by saying, 'hi' wel awibej-ssuufu-cmrvvpttwwv."

It was being said over the week-end that when you win the Jockey Club sweep, all you need do is relax.

Now it's the long trail. No more silver lining to the White Cloud, it seems.

"After an impressive discourse, the minister extended a cordial invitation to the unshaved to come forward."

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Halcyon Fair. "If your skin is not too sensitive, rub the arms gently with pumice stone. This will take them right off."

Got yours yet?—A list of 30 particularly black spots for traffic accidents has been circulated. No pedestrian should be without one of these handy little means of checking up on danger points. Just skim through it each time you want to cross a road.

When a man loses his capital, his girl is usually the first to lose interest.

according to evidence in the hands of the Northern Epirots. They are both almost entirely composed of Moslems and both aim at a "Great Albania" including the disputed Greek-claimed Northern Epiros.

But they have competition. In Egypt King Zog has another Albanian Liberation Committee. In Italy, Roman Catholic and Vatican support is being given to a Liberation Movement centred amongst the Roman Catholic Albanian population in northern Albania.

The weakness of all these movements, however, is that they are all dominated by the "Bey's"—the rich feudal landlords of Albania. None of them has real roots amongst the Albanian people. When it comes, the Albanian rebellion may upset the calculations of all these Movements.



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BRITAIN ACCUSES RUSSIA OF GENOCIDAL TERROR

Forced Migration Of 1,500,000 People SPECIFIC CHARGES MADE

Lake Success, October 15.

Britain today accused Russia of genocidal terror in forcing the migration of 1,500,000 inhabitants from their home regions in the Soviet Union.

The charge, made by Mrs. Barbara Castle, British delegate, was a rare instance in United Nations history in which any power had been accused of genocide.

It came as the President of the General Assembly, Carlos Romulo (Philippines), said in a statement that there is every reason to hope something constructive will come from the UN conciliation talks on the dispute between Greece and her Soviet-backed Northern neighbours.

Food Still Short In Europe

Rome, October 15. The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation today warned that despite satisfactory harvests this year, Europeans next year may still have less to eat than before the war.

Agricultural experts from 11 European countries, ending a meeting here today, urged all countries to take special measures to ensure that food is distributed fairly.

The experts represented Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Yugoslavia, Finland, Switzerland, Greece and Austria.

They pointed out that even if the present national plans are wholly successful, Europe's output of food next year would be eight to ten per cent below pre-war. In the case of livestock it would be about 15 per cent lower.

Stalemate Reported On Benelux

Luxembourg, October 15.

A go-slow policy has been adopted by Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg as the only alternative to the failure in their efforts to form the Benelux Economic Union.

This is thus far the only clear outcome of the talks which, premier, key ministers and experts from the three countries began here on Thursday, with a view to paving the way towards a full economic union of the three countries scheduled for July 1950.

The Luxembourg talks have proved that more time is needed to merge the three countries economically.

"To avoid the risk of complete disruption, we will have to slow down and tread lightly along the path towards an economic merger," member of the Dutch delegation said today.

A special commission of top level officials has been set up to draw up a complete time-table for the establishment of the union.

Little Achieved

Apart from a partial agreement on purely secondary points and the successful ironing out of minor difficulties, not much has been achieved here.

The conference is still faced with the crucial problem of payment of trade deficits between the three countries.

Holland stubbornly opposed the plan for settling these differences in gold or dollars. The Dutch would like to pay their trading deficits to their Benelux partners in sterling, guilders or any other soft currency available to them.

Belgium and Luxembourg, on the other hand, just as stubbornly insist on the gold or dollar clause, which the Belgian delegates claimed was accepted by Holland in an agreement signed at the Hague on October 5.—Reuter.

Bradley Warns Of Atomic Attack On Washington

Washington, October 15.

General Omar Bradley today warned Senators that the next war might start with an atomic attack on Washington. The Senators, who heard the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff testify behind closed doors, quoted General Bradley as saying that the atomic explosion in Russia raised that possibility.

General Bradley testified before the Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee. He urged them to approve quickly President Truman's request for \$1,314,010,000 in cash and contract authority for arms aid for 11 Atlantic pact partners and five other free nations.

The Senators, said General Bradley, reported that Russia now has 175 combat divisions under arms and could throw 502 divisions into combat within a few months after firing began. General Bradley reported that Russia now has a total air strength of 16,000 planes.

The Senators, who heard Bradley, said he reported the United States intelligence data indicates that the Russia could increase the present 173 divisions to between 300 and 600 divisions in 60 to 90 days.

No Difference

General Bradley was understood to have said that atomic development should make no difference in the Allied rearmament plans and that the United States should proceed with arms shipments to Europe.

The Senator quoted General Bradley as saying that the outbreak of a Soviet attack is imminent and there is no time for rearmament in Western Europe should the United States resources be devoted exclusively to preparedness at home.

The figures that General Bradley gave the committee regarding the Soviet troop strength at present were exclusively on first line combat divisions.

Five Million Men

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee recently reported that the Russians have more than 5,000,000 men under arms and the Russian military establishment is being strengthened continuously.

The 16,000-aircraft figure which General Bradley reported is believed to be the total Soviet air strength. There was no breakdown on the type of planes.

Republican floor leader Kenneth Wherry said he believed

Sanctuary Sought In Palace

Teheran, October 15.

Twenty people sought sanctuary in the Imperial Palace today under an ancient Persian custom in protest against violation of the freedom of the Parliamentary election now being held.

They were led by a veteran politician and former Premier, Dr. Mossadegh and seven newspaper editors.

Persia has been electing its first Senate, authorised in the 1906 Constitution but never implemented until a Bill approving its election was passed by the National Assembly (Majlis) in May. Under the Shah's recent constitutional changes the Shah has powers to dissolve both the Majlis and Senate.—Reuter.

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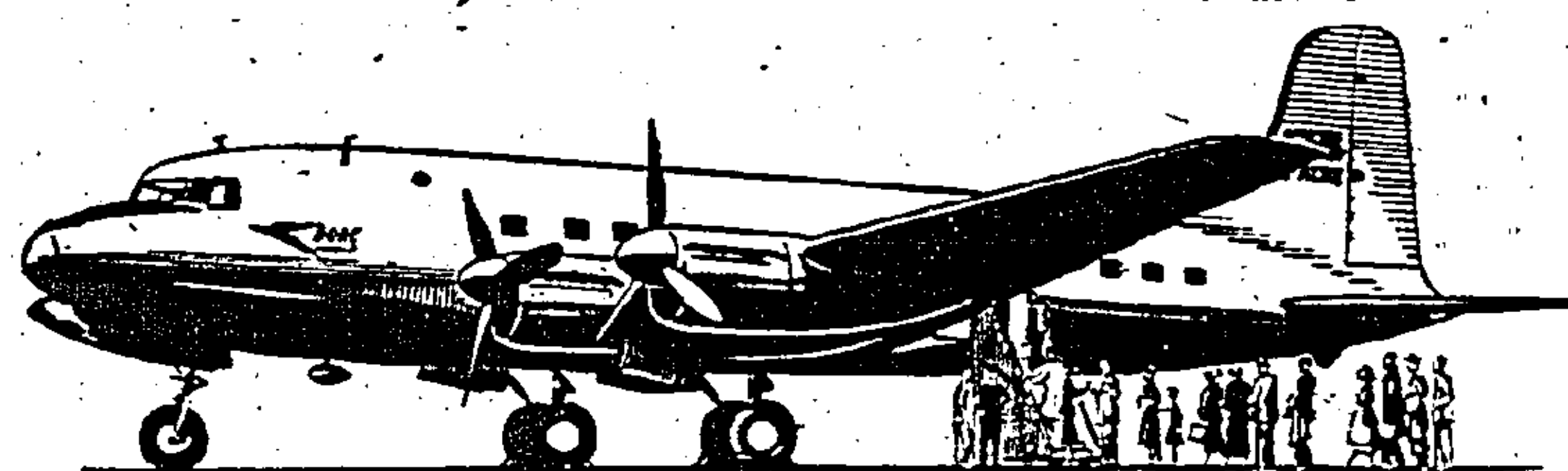
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Emergency Programme In Britain

London, October 15.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's Labour Government rushed to work today on an emergency programme designed to save Britain from a possible economic Dunkerque in the wake of the devaluation.

Mr. Attlee ordered his Cabinet Economic Committee to finish the programme over the week-end to meet the challenge of the Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill.

The Labour Government's programme is expected to include new economy and austerity measures for safeguarding advantages gained by the devaluation. The programme will be presented by Mr. Attlee or the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, to the House of Commons when it meets in the regular Autumn session next Tuesday.

Mr. Attlee called a Cabinet meeting for Tuesday to give the programme a last-minute study just a few hours before the Parliament reconvenes.

Three Projects

The programme is expected to include at least three major projects:

1. Reductions in Government expenditures. This is expected, however, to be much less than several hundred million pounds demanded by Mr. Churchill. The Government is on record against tampering with either defence or social services, the two fields where substantial cuts could be made and is beginning cuts to administrative costs and other government departments.
2. Reductions in imports from the United States and Canada. Sir Stafford promised last summer when he announced a 25 per cent cut in dollar imports that the new import programme would be inaugurated by the end of September.
3. Probable standstill order on capital investments especially such vast projects as housing.

NEW AIR SERVICE TO KARACHI

Karachi, October 15. A new air service between Karachi and Hong-Kong was inaugurated today. The first weekly service is arriving at Karachi tomorrow and leaving Monday via Calcutta, Rangoon and Kunming for Hong Kong.

The service is operated by the China National Aviation Corporation with Chinese-American crew.—Associated Press.

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PROTEST STRIKES IN FRANCE REPORTED

Paris, October 15.

Protest strikes were reported from scattered areas in France today as the Communist Party sought to wreck Socialist Premier Jules Moch's efforts to form a Cabinet.

Work stoppages, all staged as protests against Moch's confirmation by the National Assembly, today were reported from Montpellier, Caen, Nice and Bordeaux. All were short-lived.

The Communist newspaper, "L'Humanite," used bold headlines to advocate "unity of action" against Moch's plans.

The Communist press and strike campaign followed an open pledge by party leaders to do everything in their power to wreck Moch's plans. Moch found difficulty in forming a new Cabinet among squabbling parties which have run France's Government for the past three years and observers predicted that he would not finish until Sunday.

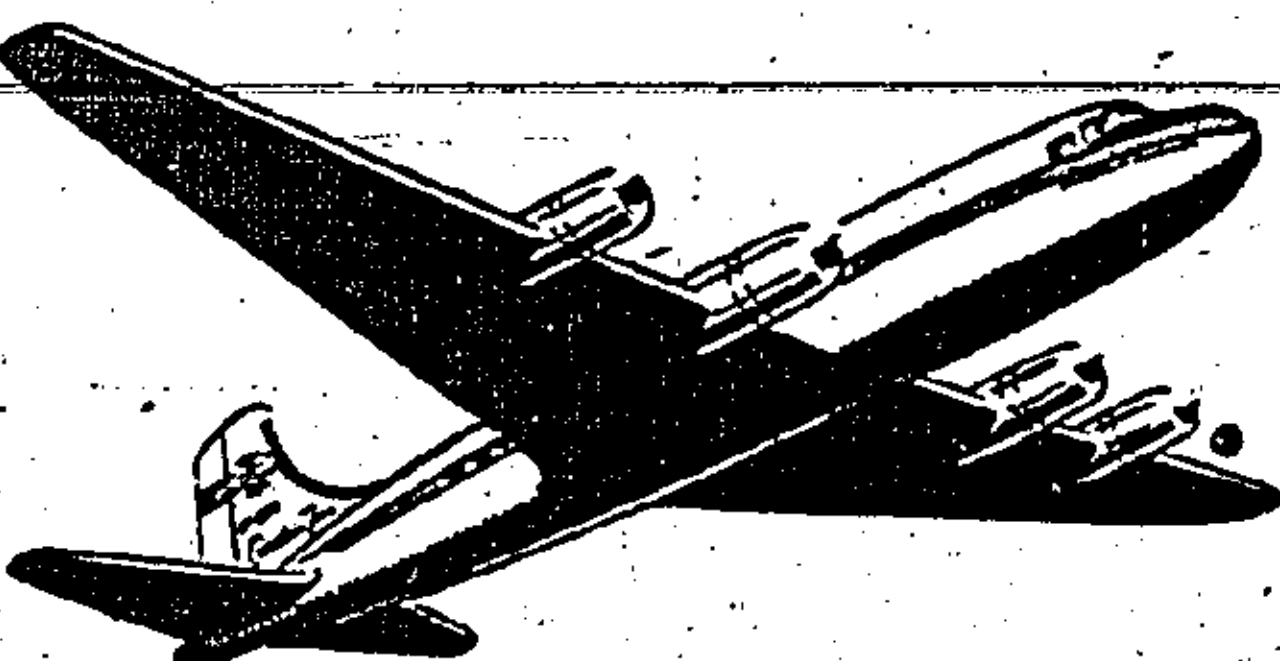
Some reports said that Moch's difficulties were increased by promises made early in his consultations to hand out more Cabinet posts than he intends to have in the government.

Moscow View

In Moscow, meanwhile, the "Literary Gazette," commenting on the appointment of Jules Moch as the French Premier, said: "The hangman has become Prime Minister. The French people hate Moch as a provocateur, slanderer, murderer and executioner. The simple French people will not forget Moch's notoriety with his monstrous defamatory fulminations against the heroic French Communist Party and resistance movement. The Frenchmen hate Moch but Moch hates the French people even more."

The magazine called Moch a travelling salesman of terror referring to his recent visit with the Italian Minister of Interior, Mario Scelba, who reportedly both agreed to outlaw the Communist parties in France and Italy.

It added further, "The Franco-American reaction permitted Moch to take power. It means that terror and violence will make an all-out attempt conclusively to turn France into a Fascist



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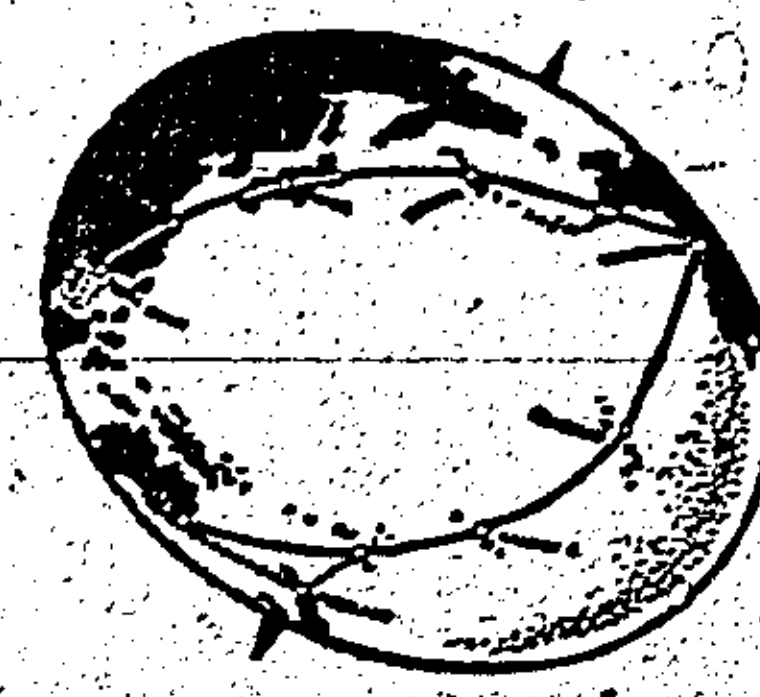
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11.30—Piano—Relay.
11.45—Orchestral Concert—Relay.
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12.15—Today's Choice—Music by Art Mooney and his Orchestra.
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12.45—Music Makers—The Benny Goodman and Guy Lombardo Orchestras.
1.00—Children's Corner—With Betty Brill.
1.15—Johnny Hall—The Modern Harmonizing of the Dining Sisters, Jack Smith and the Clark Sisters.
1.30—Radio Headlines—Stars of World Radio—Dick Haymes, with the music of Gordon Jenkins and his Orchestra.
1.45—Kismet—A Special Fare for Swing Fans—Lionel Hampton and his Orchestra.
1.55—Songs of the Islands—Hawaiian Melodies by the Paradise Islanders.
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2.15—Do You Remember? (Pekin Syndicate)—Musical Memories, Through the Years.
2.30—Conductors and Silver (London)—Light Concert Music for the Dinner Hour.
2.45—The Super-Cola Programme—Sunny Kaye and the Kayettes.
2.55—BBC News—London Relay.
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U.S. Reds To Go Underground, Budenz Says

New York, October 15.
Louis Budenz, key government witness at the trial of 11 top United States Communist leaders, said today that the party was ready to go underground in divisions of five with new leaders chosen by a Russian agent now in the United States.
Until the Supreme Court rules on the conviction of the present National Board of Communist Budenz told the United Press, it was likely the Party line would be business as usual with the 11 leaders retaining the top posts.
Budenz was formerly editor of the Daily Worker. He renounced the Party, adopted the Roman Catholic faith and did ground-work for the government prosecution at the trial. He said Gerhart Eisler was the last known Communist international agent in this country who gave directions to the Party, "but you can be certain he has been replaced."
He said that new agent would select new Party leadership if the present National Board went to jail and added that the leaders probably would be picked from native-born Americans, as had been the policy in the past—United Press.

PRINCE PHILIP IN MALTA

Valetta, Malta, October 15.
Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, arrived in Malta today in an aircraft flying the Royal Standard.
On Monday he will take up an appointment as First-Lieutenant to the destroyer Chequers which is attached to the Mediterranean Fleet—Reuter.

Berlin Night Clubs Having Hard Time

Berlin, October 15.
Too many women and too little money in this divided city where East meets West has resulted in hard times for Berlin night clubs.
The pre-war glamour and glitter has returned to a few of the better cabarets, but even these are finding it difficult to make both ends meet.

City officials are hopeful that by next summer tourists will have begun visiting Berlin in large masses and will bring the badly-needed gold. But up to now, the German authorities have shown little good business sense in offering tourists an attractive night life programme.
A local ordinance forces clubs to close down at midnight except in a few rare cases where later hours are authorized. Saturday night is the exception, however, when most clubs remain open until 5 a.m. Sunday.
Of the better known clubs, the Queen, the Femina, and the smaller Orangerie offer varied entertainment, good dance music, American style food and snacks, but patrons are lacking, as is money.
In the Femina, a 15-piece band the other night tried unsuccessfully to pep up two paying customers with a hot version of "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans." Three curvaceous barmaids tried to stifle their yawns as they looked hopefully at the clock nearing the midnight closing hour.
Cellar Club Activity
Only in the Badewanne, a cellar club in the basement of Femina, is there any real activity every night. Here a hot-hot jazz band plays one jitterbug tune after another as perspiring youths do mad dances which would, in many cases, make African savages blush. There is barely standing room here, especially on Friday and Sunday night when the jam sessions reach their peak.
The fashionable Queen club in the British sector caters only to the free spenders. Its prices are high—50 marks for dinner with all the trimmings. Translated into legal dollars, this price is approximately US\$18, to the average German who earns 400 marks per month it is a very large sum.

Exclusive Wine House
One new little club has recently appeared on the Berlin scene which is giving the big cabarets plenty of competition. It is the Acropolis, billed as the most exclusive and smallest wine house in the city. For entertainment it has only a piano, playing softly in the dimming shadows of candle light. Its food is excellent—as good as any pre-war club—and its drinks on a par with any fashionable New York, London or Paris club.
For the average German night club patron, this little wine house has offered something new, a tastefully decorated, quiet meeting place where one can eat and drink in an atmosphere of refinement and peace. Forgetting the "cold war" which tags at this city every day.

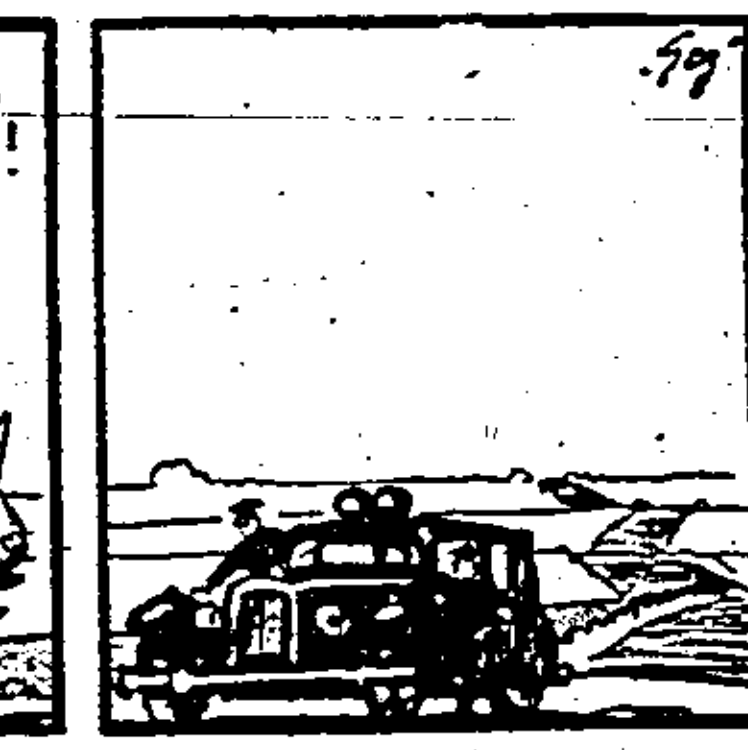
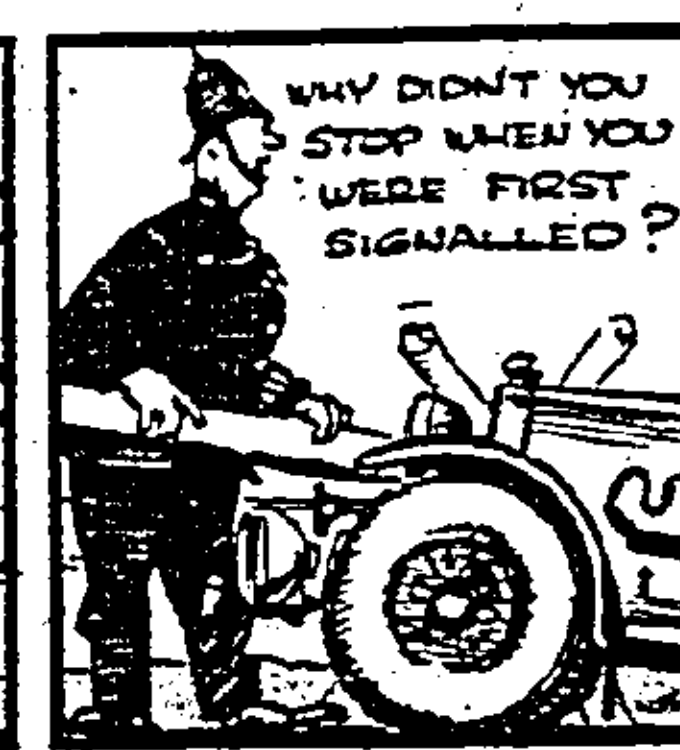
Deputies Talk Over Disputed Peace Articles

New York, October 15.
The Big Four deputy Foreign Ministers talked over all nine disputed articles in the Austrian treaty today but informed sources said they did not expect any conclusions to be reached for a day or so.

The deputies made a general survey of all controversial treaty items in their brief meeting. Western circles said. No outright agreements were reached, but there is no cause for pessimism because we don't expect any conclusions for a day or so.
It was the first time the deputies had discussed all treaty disagreements since starting the current discussions last Monday, but Western sources declined to say whether general survey meant that progress was being made.

The deputies will meet again on Tuesday morning.—United Press.

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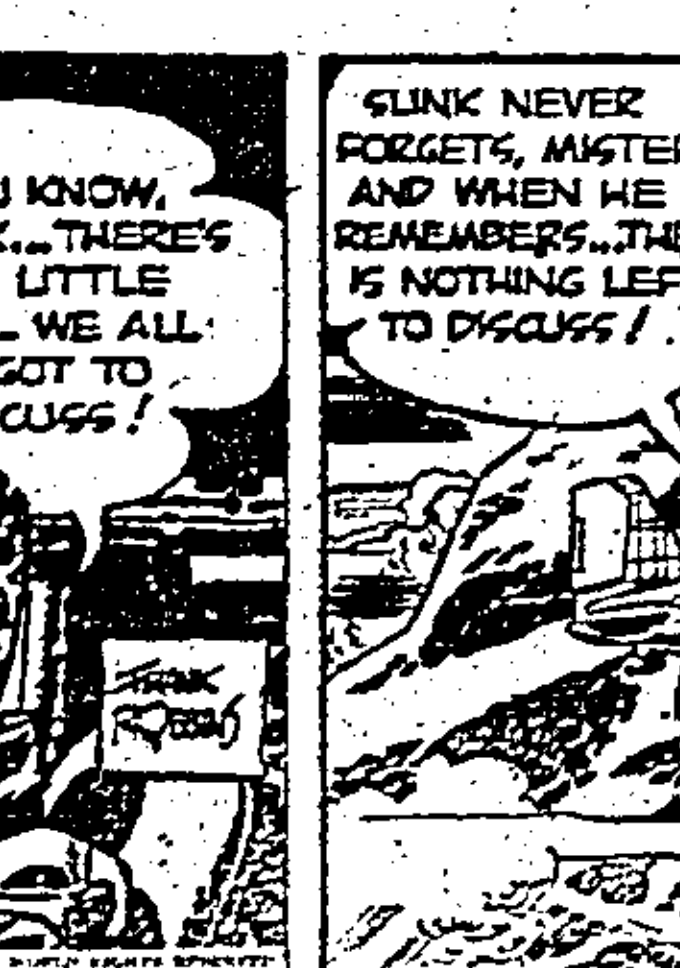
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"SOOCHOW"	Saigon, Singapore, Sibui & Brunei	5 p.m. 21st Oct.
"ANHUI"	Amoy & Swatow	10 a.m. 22nd Oct.
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 26th Oct.
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

LARGE CROWDS VISIT DAIREN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, PEKING SAYS

San Francisco, October 15.

A large number of people from all parts of China are visiting Dairen to see an industrial exhibition which opened on September 18, the Communist Peking Radio reported tonight.

The exhibition, described as the biggest ever staged in Dairen, is being held in the Chunghsin Park.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 15.

Radio television issues were in demand in an otherwise quiet stock market today. They gained fractions to more than a point. Rails turned backward after starting rather steady. Steels were slightly lower. Motors and Utilities were narrowly mixed. Golds were neglected except for Homestake Mining, which ran up around a point at one time to set a new high for the year.

Twenty-nine issues touched new highs of the 1948 trading. There were 44,000 shares traded. The four most popular issues—all radio issues—were: Emerson, up 1/2 at 17 1/2; Radio Corporation, up 1/2 at 15 1/2; Macaroni, up 1/2 at 10 1/2; Philco, up 1/2 at 11 1/2.

Consolidated Mining slipped 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Dow Jones Averages:

Stocks 66.55.

29 Industrial 187.25.

19 Rail 42.25.

10 Utilities 33.52.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 21 1/2.

Alaska Japan 2 1/2.

American Can 97.

American Smelting 47 1/2.

American Telephone 142 1/2.

Anaroda 25 1/2.

Aviation Corp. 17 1/2.

Baldwin Locomotive 18.

Reid Aviation 32.

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U.S. Merchant Fleet Is Obsolete

Washington, October 15.

U.S. Senate Commerce Subcommittee said today that America's war-built merchant fleet is becoming obsolete.

Senator Owen Brewster, Republican member of the Subcommittee, said, "A first class crisis is in the offing as a result of the re-entry of Germany and Japan into ship repairing and construction."

English and Swedish ship-building interests, as well as others, are greatly concerned about this, he said, adding that the British and the Swedes blame the United States for permitting it.

Mr. Brewster has just returned from an inspection of European shipyards.

Mr. Brewster said the Germans are able to do ship repair and construction work at less cost and in a shorter time than is required by other yards because of economic conditions in the country.

Serious Challenge

Somehow the same situation prevails in Japan, he said, and the re-entry of the Germans and the Japanese into this field presents a very serious challenge to all other shipyards.

Mr. Brewster said that British and Swedish shipyards have been operating at capacity since the war in building a world merchant marine which is now in excess of pre-war and of modern vintage. He added:

"This has unfortunately resulted in outmoding and rendering obsolete the tremendous merchant marine America built during the war with the result of tying up 1,500 merchant ships in U.S. ports for their ultimate scrapping."

The report of the Subcommittee, headed by Senator Warren Magnuson, Democrat, said a planned programme to repair America's laid up fleet is imperative.

It also suggested a replacement programme of new ship construction may be in order. Such action, the report said, would prevent the danger of having, once again, an old fleet at the start of a conflict.

The committee said the type and size merchant marine needed by the nation for commerce and national security is unlikely to be built or maintained without government aid under present conditions of freight rates, foreign competition and foreign subsidies and discriminations.—Associated Press.

JAPAN'S EXPORT CONTRACTS

Tokyo, October 16.

Export contracts concluded by Japan during the first half of this year almost quadrupled her actual exports during the corresponding period of last year.

The Trade-Industry Ministry revealed last week that, despite reports of an export slump this year, Japan had signed export contracts totalling \$304,000,000 during the period from January to June. Import contracts totalled \$391,000,000.

In contrast, actual exports during the corresponding period of last year aggregated \$77,000,000, according to the Trade Ministry, and totalled \$259,000,000 for the entire year.

The United States topped the list of Japan's foreign buyers during this year's January-June period, purchasing 19.2 per cent of Japan's entire exports. India was second with 17.4 per cent followed by the United Kingdom, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

The United States sold to Japan 52.3 per cent of the latter's total imports during this half year, followed by China, Australia and Egypt.—Reuter.

Destructive Tax Rates In Japan

Tokyo, October 16.

Indian businessmen in Tokyo recently threw their support behind the protest made by the American Chamber of Commerce against the destructive tax rates, recommended by the Shoup Tax Mission, for introduction in Japan.

The Indian Association of Japan last week passed a resolution voicing support of the stand taken by the United States Chamber of Commerce, and nominated two representatives to study and consult with the American businessmen in drafting their own tax recommendation for submission to SCAP and the Japanese authorities.

The United States mission of tax experts, led by Professor Carl S. Shoup of Columbia University, in its report to General MacArthur last month, recommended many revisions in Japan's present tax system, including tax rates on foreign businessmen in Japan which aroused the ire of the Americans in the country.

The Japanese Government has not yet drafted the bill incorporating these recommendations which it plans to present to the Diet.—Reuter.

SINKIANG MOVE

Karachi, October 15.

Sinkiang, China's Western-most Province where the Government was recently reported to have gone Communist, has closed its frontier with Pakistan.

More than 600 Moslem pilgrims to Mecca arrived here from Sinkiang early last month—so many that it was felt that some must have been refugees.

Since their arrival all border traffic, which usually reaches about 200 persons a month, has ceased.—Reuter.

FAKIR OF IPI SERIOUSLY ILL

Peshawar, October 15.

The Fakir of Ipi, North West Frontier outline, a certain who defied British rule in India for decades, is seriously ill in a desolate mountain region near the Pakistan-Afghanistan frontier, according to reports reaching here from the frontier town of Miranshah.

These reports said that he was being tended by his father-in-law. The Fakir has suffered from asthma for many years.—Reuter.

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s.s. "CARTRIDGE"	22nd October	23rd November
s.s. "TOKU"	25th November	26th December
s.s. "CANTON"	22nd December	23rd January
s.s. "CARTRIDGE"	25th January	26th February
s.s. "TOKU"	17th February	20th March
s.s. "CANTON"	17th March	17th April

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s.s. "SOODAN"	25th October	Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam
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"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	18th Nov.
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	8th Dec.
"TUKAMPEK" 25th Jan.	

* No passenger accommodation available.

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN HEUTSZ" 19th Oct.	13th Nov.
"VAN HEUTSZ" 16th Nov.	

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"BOISSEVAIN" 8th Nov.	23rd Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	18th Nov.
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	8th Dec.
"TUKAMPEK" 25th Jan.	

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT SOENDA" 24th Oct.	3rd Nov.
"TEGELBERG" 20th Nov.	2nd Dec.
"TUKAMPEK" 10th Dec.	21st Dec.

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MOLEKERE" 14th Nov.	19th Oct.
"MEERKERK" Early Dec.	Early Nov.

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JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MOLEKERE" 23rd Oct.	13th Nov.
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In My Log

Nothing New!
That smirk on the mammoth
portrait of Communist Leader
Mao overlooking Custodian
Wharf as the ss. Shansi slid out
of the harbour bound for Tien-
tsin was perhaps justifiable.
Aboard the British steamer
were about 50 former legislators
and Yuan officials returning to
the North "to start" all over
again under the new regime.
And could it be any wonder to
see the "Five Stars" neatly
packed inside trunks—ready to
be used as soon as the Shansi
reaches Communist waters?
Why...even somebody ashore
waved a friend off with one (sic)!

Sometimes we wonder...
The scene: Custodian Wharf.
The occasion: Customs searching
of Tientsin-bound passengers be-
fore they embarked on the ss.
Shansi.
They were a blue-dungaree-
clad junior and a khaki-clad
senior. He was a smiling, mild-
looking type. Northerner and was
carrying a large brief case stuff-
ed with clothing and papers.
What prompted the Customs
men to "pick" on him we could
not fathom.
But the arrogance and rudeness
of both men in dealing with the
passenger could not be mistaken.
The Northerner smiled resign-
edly as he was curtly ordered off
the searching table (empty then)
before he could re-pack his case.
Nor could he take exception
(evidently not being able to un-
derstand the Cantonese dialect)
as the two jibed at him.

It just goes to show...
Perhaps, it's just that way with
all of us!

Take for instance, these two
incidents.
Aboard the French liner
Marechal Joffre...we could
hardly keep time scribbling notes
and absorbing "what's what."
Some Shanghai evacuees certain-
ly had much to say.
This was common—"Oh, the
Press!" followed by a warm smile
and blab...blab...blab!
Aboard the ss. Shansi before
she left for the North, a foreign-
er was approached.
"What a newspaperman! Now
look, not a word of it!" was the
cutt brush-off.
(It's just a bane of the scribes!)

By the way...
Many a time one wonders at
the varied reports of shipping
operations, especially in the way
of passengers and destination.
This discrepancy can easily be
eliminated if the correct infor-
mation is made available when re-
quested instead of adopting the
unpleasant attitude of "find it
out yourself" as is a common
practice in the Colony today.

And how they vary...
Perhaps, others are to be blamed
too.
For example, this was con-
spicuous during the week regard-
ing the number of arrivals from
beleaguered Canton.
Aboard the vessels—one Brit-
ish and one Chinese—the pas-
senger lists declared 132 and 88
passengers, respectively. That
were taken as the official num-
bers by us.
Then on the following day we
saw one contemporary reporting
one vessel bringing 300 persons
and another saying the other ves-
sel disembarked a similar num-
ber.
(Could it be that the extra
passengers have monthly tickets?)

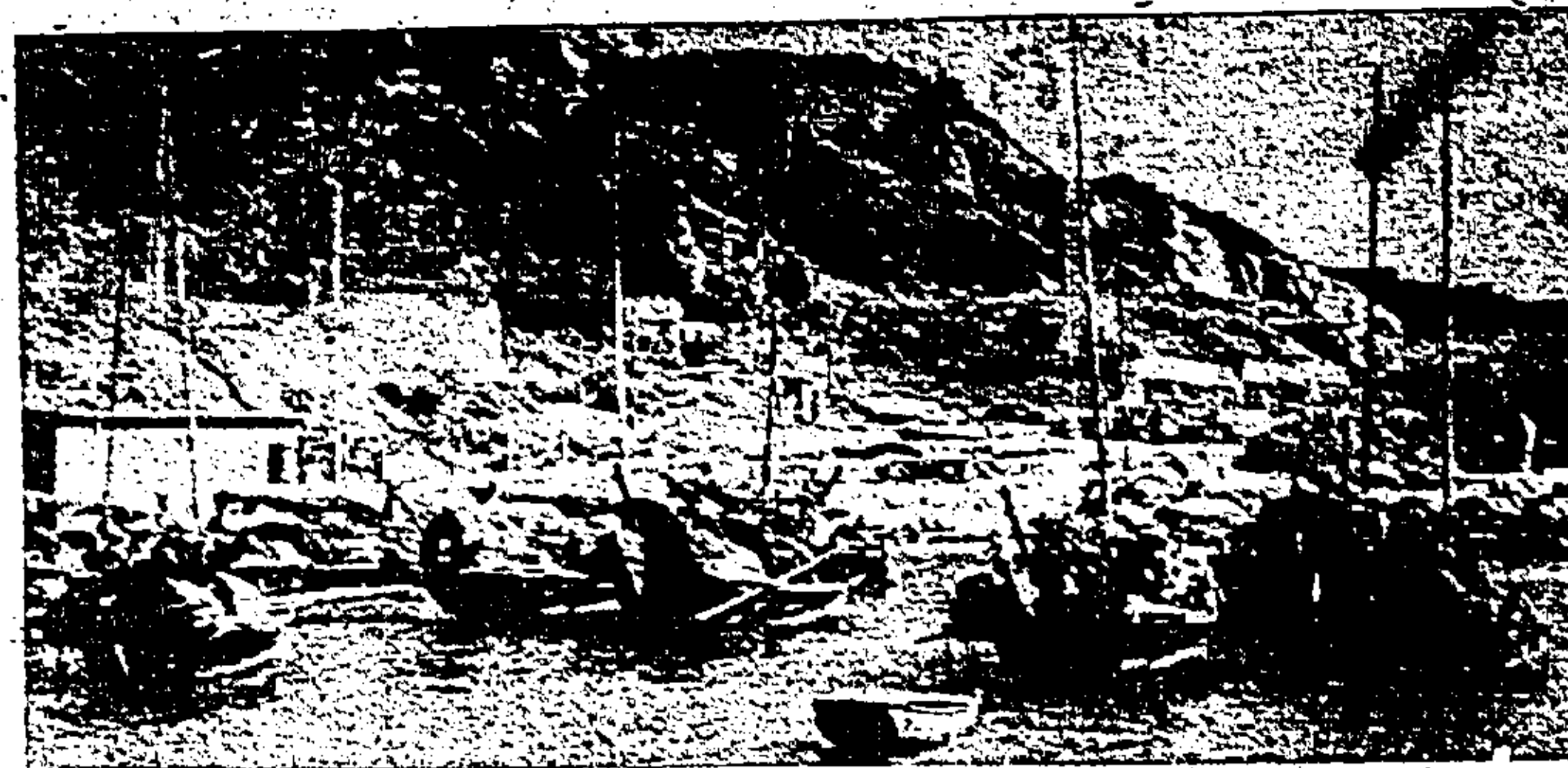
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sentatives present during the
survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hong Kong, October 17, 1949.



1) A fleet of purse seiners seen at one of the Colony's fish-
ing centres taking the day's rest before venturing out again by
dusk to fish in the numerous bays and coves around the Is-
land and Mainland. Fishermen operating the "Sok Koo Chai"
live a nocturnal life—resting by day and working after dusk.
At right, a typical purse seiner under sail off to fish.

PURSE SEINER

(Editor's Note: This is the twelfth of a series of pictorial
features to acquaint the general public with the numerous types
of small native craft operating in local waters and their varied
usage. Through the courtesy of the Marine Department it has
been possible to identify them individually and obtain the neces-
sary particulars.)

It was the "Sok Koo Chai" or purse seiner—a small
sailing fishing native craft of about 24 feet
long and 10 feet wide with a capacity of 120
piculs—that was instrumental in assisting the
escape from the Colony into Free China of
many prisoners of war and internees during
the Pacific hostilities.

Scattered in sheltered bays and isolated coves
around the Island and Mainland, the purse
seiner could easily be contacted without arous-
ing suspicion, during the Japanese occupation.

Today there are about 2,500
"Sok Koo Chai" operating in
the harbour with bases at all
fishing centres of the Colony, in
numerous bays and coves along
the shore line from Shek O to
Deep Water Bay.

The purse seiner is constructed
along the lines of a European-
type sailing dinghy.
The hull is rounded and com-
paratively broad. She is gen-
erally under sail. But when
engaged in fishing operation, she
utilises her oars.

Good Weather Essential

Good weather is essential to
enable the craft to venture out.
Strong winds and rough seas
prevent proper control of the
fishing net. Swift currents dis-
turb the concentration of the
small fish or shrimps. Rain af-
fects the illumination of the lamp
used to attract the fish to the sur-
face, and at the same time the
hot lamp globe will crack when
wetted.

Fishing is done at night. The
numerous bright lights that one
sees on a calm summer night
off shore at Tai Tam Bay, Deep
Water Bay and Tai Po are from
the purse seiners.

The "schools" are first located
by means of the lamp, which at-
tracts the fish.
The "Sok Koo Chai" operate
in a systematic way. By dusk a
small sampan will venture out
with a lamp to a fishing ground.

By the time a big school has been
collected two purse seiners will
approach with a seine net in be-
tween encircling the lighted
sampler.

At the same time the fishermen
will thrash the water with long-
handled beaters to frighten the
fish into the encircling net.

As the two boats complete the
circle the net is drawn up. The
catch is then removed by scoop
nets and kept in the hold.

Dynamite Used

Sometimes dynamite is used to
stun the fish which are then
gathered as they float around.

This practice is illegal but
frequent reports of injured fisher-
men indicate that it still prevails
in remote spots.

Many fishermen today are dis-
figured as a result of this dan-
gerous method of fishing.
A considerable amount of the
small fish caught by the "Sok
Koo Chai" is used as bait by the
local long liner fishing junks,
which supply fresh fish to local
markets.

The best season for this type
of fishing is from spring to au-
tumn.

The operation of the purse
seiner is another family affair
as with many other native craft.
Each is manned by from eight
to 10 persons of one family. A
"sister" craft is usually managed
by relatives or by some adults
of the same family.

Comfort Aboard Modern Liners

Travelling by ship across the Seven Seas today
no longer means toiling on the deck and
gazing boringly at the deep blue sea to white
away the time, or sweltering in the galley
under boiling-point temperature.

Modern passenger liners coming
out from shipyards nowadays are
the last word in comfort and
luxury both for passengers and
seamen.

Every facility has been given
special attention to see that both
passengers and seamen have the
greatest comfort for long jour-
neys.

Take for instance, the new "P.
and O." de luxe passenger liner
Himalaya—the largest ship to be
launched in the world in 1948 and
the largest ship to be completed
anywhere in the world in 1949.

Much has already been said
about the technical side of it—the
ultra modern mechanism.
We shall confine ourselves here
to several special innovations
which the 23,000-ton British liner
boasts of with justification.

For the passengers—the Hima-
laya can accommodate 762 first-
class and 401 tourist-class
passengers normally found in first-
class shore establishments are
given special attention.

Every facility to provide com-
fort and "class" has been in-
stalled.
There is, for instance, the ship's
orchestra which plays during the
morning and afternoon and for
dancing at night.

Both classes can spend most of
their time at night for the show-
ing of up-to-date feature films
as well as news reels, cartoons
and children's stories.
Each class has its own shop
and hairdressing saloon, and the
ship's laundry serves both classes.

In addition, there are fully equip-
ped drying and ironing rooms for
the convenience of passengers.

Toy Room

Mothers need not worry about
the care of their children when
at sea. There is a Children's
Hostess who has the rank of a
junior officer and who attends to
the welfare and amusement of
the younger travellers with the
assistance of two stewardesses.
Two nurseries, equipped with at-
tractive toys and recreation
facilities, will keep the children
busy.

The personnel include three
women stenographers and four
women telephonists; the latter
will keep duty at the Himalaya
switch-board which serves the
inter-communicating telephone
system throughout the ship.

In the Galley, a special feature
is the bread-and-butter machine,
which cuts bread in slices to any
thickness required and butters
them at the same time.

A loaf can be cut into 26 slices,
using half a pound of butter in
less than a minute, without being
touched by hand.

A special innovation is the
baggage which is operated be-
tween the baggage room and the
Promenade Deck, stopping at all
decks. This enables baggage to be
handled much more efficiently
and avoids the overcrowding of
the main staircases on embarka-
tion and disembarkation.

The Himalaya is at present on
the UK-Australian run. Hong
Kong may be added to her list of
ports of call in the future.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Christmas parcel mail for United King-
dom per se. Carriage will close as follows:
GPO: (Parcel) 5 p.m. October 27.
(Reg.) 4 a.m. October 28: (Ord.)
5.15 a.m. October 28: (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Kowloon CPO: (Parcel) 5 p.m. October
27: (Reg.) 4.30 a.m. October 28:
(Ord.) 9 a.m. October 28.

This mail is expected to arrive in Lon-
don on or about November 25, 1949.

Unregistered correspondence only for
Shanghai, Tientsin and North China
can be accepted at sender's risk, and will
be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered
Articles and Parcel Posts close 10 minutes
earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails
close before 10 a.m., Registered and
Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the
previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central
Post Office half an hour earlier than the
GPO closing times.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 9 a.m.

(Ord.) 9.55 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, USA and Canada,
(Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Hongkong, (Reg.) 3 p.m.

(Ord.) 3.50 p.m.

Airmail for Taipei: Airmail for
Swatow: Airmail for Kowloon: Air-
mail for Chungking and Chongtu,
(Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.50 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcut-
ta, Karachi, Bazaar, Cairo (Nairobi,
Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius
and Johannesburg via Cairo), Rome
and London, Kowloon CPO: (Reg.)
4 p.m. (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.: CPO:
(Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m.

(Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Sandakan, 10 a.m.

Swatow, 1 p.m.

Formosa via Kowloon, 2 p.m.

Japan, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 9 a.m.

(Ord.) 9.55 a.m.

Airmail for Taipei: Airmail for Chong-
king and Chongtu, (Reg.) 3 p.m.

(Ord.) 3.50 p.m.

Airmail for Lushow and Kweiyang:
Airmail for Hiohow: Airmail for
Swatow, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.50
p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu,
USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m.

(Ord.) 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu
and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.

(GPO) 5 p.m.

Ordinary Airmail (printed matters,
samples and small packet posts) for
Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA
(Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m. (GPO)
5 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m.

(Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Haiphong and Saigon,
(Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Singapore, Sourabaya,
Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4.30
p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Manila, 2 p.m.

Haiphong, 2 p.m.

Bangkok, 3 p.m.

Haiphong and Pakhoi, 3 p.m.

Notice To Consignees

S.S. "LOKSANG"

From Calcutta Straits

arrived Oct. 13th 1949

Damaged cargo ex this vessel
will be surveyed in the pre-
mises of the Hong Kong &
Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co., Ltd. at 10 a.m. on Tues-
day, October 18, 1949. Con-
signees are advised to have
their Representatives present
during the Survey.

Consignees are warned that
claims for damage or shortage
may not be accepted if the
damage is not surveyed by
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in
the presence of Consignees'
Representatives at this ap-
pointed time.

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COMPANY LTD.
General Managers,
Indo China Steam Navigation
Co. Ltd.



AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

The Global Fleet

TO HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN

"President Cleveland" 15th Oct.	Sails Oct. 18
"President Wilson" 4th Nov.	Sails Nov. 5
"General Gordon" 4th Nov.	Sails Nov. 5

TO SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via JAPAN

"President Madison" 26th Oct.	Sails Oct. 27
"President Pierce" 8th Nov.	Sails Nov. 9

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

"Marine Snapper" 30th Oct.	Sails Oct. 31
"President Johnson" 29th Nov.	Sails Nov. 30

ROUND THE WORLD

VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, MARSEILLES,
GENOA, NEW YORK and BOSTON

"President Polk" 20th Oct.	Sails Oct. 21
"Mount Davis" 4th Nov.	Sails Nov. 5

TO JAVA & STRAITS

"President Johnson" 23rd Oct.	Sails Oct. 24
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Opposite Star Ferry

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENNEVIS" U.K.	via Singapore	In Port
"BENWYVIL" Japan		17th Oct.
"BENVENUE" U.K.	via Singapore	27th Oct.
"BENLEDI" do		31st Oct.
"BENLAVERS" do		19th Nov.
"BENRINNES" do		21st Nov.
"BENARTY" do		28th Nov.
"BENVORLICH" do		10th Dec.

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	LOADING
"BENVENUE"	London, Antwerp,	30th Oct.
"BENLAVERS"	Rotterdam, Ham- burg & Hull	23rd Nov.
"BENNEVIS"	Liverpool, Glasgow,	Buoy A-10
"BENARTY"	Dublin, Havre, Ant- werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg	20th Dec.
"BENLEDI"	Genoa, Liverpool, Glasgow, Leith & Dublin	5th Nov.
"BENWYVIS"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre & Hull	11th Nov.
"BENRINNES"	Genoa, London & Leith	22nd Nov.

